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## TEN MILLION DOLLAR WEST POINT GODOWN FIRE DISASTER

### Eighteen Known Dead, More Than Fifty Still Missing As Blaze Continues ALL-DAY FIRE FOLLOWS BIG EXPLOSION

More than 60 lives are believed to have been lost in a disastrous fire which completely gutted three of Wing On Company's five-storey godowns at West Point yesterday and was still blazing fiercely early this morning. It was the third major fire in a month.

#### Fire Continues Through Night

More than 17 hours after the outbreak, the fire at the Wing On Company's West Point godowns was still burning furiously early this morning with flames shooting high and lighting up a considerable length of the waterfront. The Army Fire Services and 50 policemen assisted the regular fire fighters to prevent the fire from engulfing adjoining buildings.

At the height of the fire yesterday, a baby was rescued from one of the ground floors. It had a miraculous escape. It was found among several dead bodies.

Fifty-six persons were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from burns, exposure, shock and broken limbs. Eight died in hospital. Several others are in a critical condition.

In addition to the eight deaths at the hospital, firemen recovered the bodies of ten persons from the side entrance to the blazing godown. This brought the number of persons known to have lost their lives to 18.

Residents in the neighbourhood of the fire estimated that more than 50 people were trapped by the fire and burned to death. This could not be confirmed.

Seven firemen dropped unconscious from exhaustion after being on duty continuously for more than seven hours. They were taken to hospital. Three were discharged after treatment.

By nightfall most of the firemen had been dyed green by eyes washed out from the godown.

Described by Hong Kong's firemen as the worst fire since the end of the war, the outbreak resulted in an estimated HK\$10,000,000 damage.

At least 18 dead were confirmed yesterday. More than 50 people occupying the tenement flats engulfed by the fire have not been accounted for. They are believed to have perished.

Of the 56 detained at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning, eight died later in the day. Ten bodies were recovered from one of the ground floors. They included a couple who apparently were suffocated in their sleep by the fumes. The two bodies were found in bed. Some of the casualties were labourers employed by Wing On Company.

The fire, which occurred shortly before 8 a.m. yesterday, followed a terrific explosion on the ground floor of No. 363, Des Voeux Road West.

#### EXPLOSION BURSTS HUGE HOLE

According to eyewitnesses, the explosion burst a huge hole in the wall. Flames streaked from the hole 50 yards across the street, charred the wooden shutters and window frames of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company's offices and reached within 10 yards of a gas holder.

The blast flung more than 30 steel drums through the hole into the street. Many of the drums had their ends blown out. Following the explosion, the street and part of the Gas Company's coal yard were strewn with strips of film.

The explosion missed tramcar No. 60 by a few seconds. The conductor told the "China Mail" that the explosion occurred just after the car had passed the building. When he looked back he saw flames shooting across the street towards the coal yard of the Gas Company.

"The whole street appeared to be in flames," he said. "Almost immediately after the explosion the whole building was in flames."

#### HUDDLED ON ROOF

Inspector Mackay of Western Police station, who was the first police officer on the scene, told the "China Mail" that he was there a few minutes after the explosion. He said that between 60 and 70 men, women and children were seen huddled on the roof tops of Nos. 351, 353 and 355 Des Voeux Road West.

He said they appeared to be occupants of the lower floors. Flames were leaping at them and one man was seen to jump to his death.

The others, on hearing the sound of fire engines, appeared to calm down. Most of them were rescued by the fire brigade's fire escape ladders. Several unable to move were carried down by Mr. H. Tibbald, Acting Deputy Chief Officer and by Mr. C. W. Browne, Central Fire Brigade Station Officer.

One boy and a girl jumped from the roof top on the fire brigade's jumping sheets and were knocked unconscious. They were treated at the Queen Mary Hospital and discharged later in the day.

#### STREET ON FIRE

Mr. E. M. Norman, of the Sworn Measurers' Office, one of the eyewitnesses, told the "China Mail" that he was on the scene immediately after the explosion. He said the whole street seemed to be on fire. The flames struck the windows of Mr. H. B. Gould's residence, 25 yards across the street, and burnt the woodwork. Mr. Gould is the Assistant Engineer of the Gas Company.

Two blocks of buildings were involved in the fire. One was a five-storey building—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Godowns of Wing On Company, Limited—and the other a five-storey block of tenement flats—Nos. 351 to 367 Des Voeux Road, West, the ground floors of which were godowns of the same company. The upper floors were occupied by workers' dormitories and rooms of other families.

The two blocks had their backs against one another. The explosion which occurred on the ground floor of No. 363 Des Voeux Road, West, apparently penetrated the ground floors of the godown building behind on the waterfront and set that block alight.

The fire engines arrived on the scene within a few minutes of receiving the alarm. Both buildings were burning furiously. All the fire appliances were called out. One came from Kowloon to stand by at the Central Fire Brigade for emergency calls elsewhere. The military authorities sent one fire tender and two pumps, manned by 10 servicemen to assist. Help by the naval authorities was also offered.

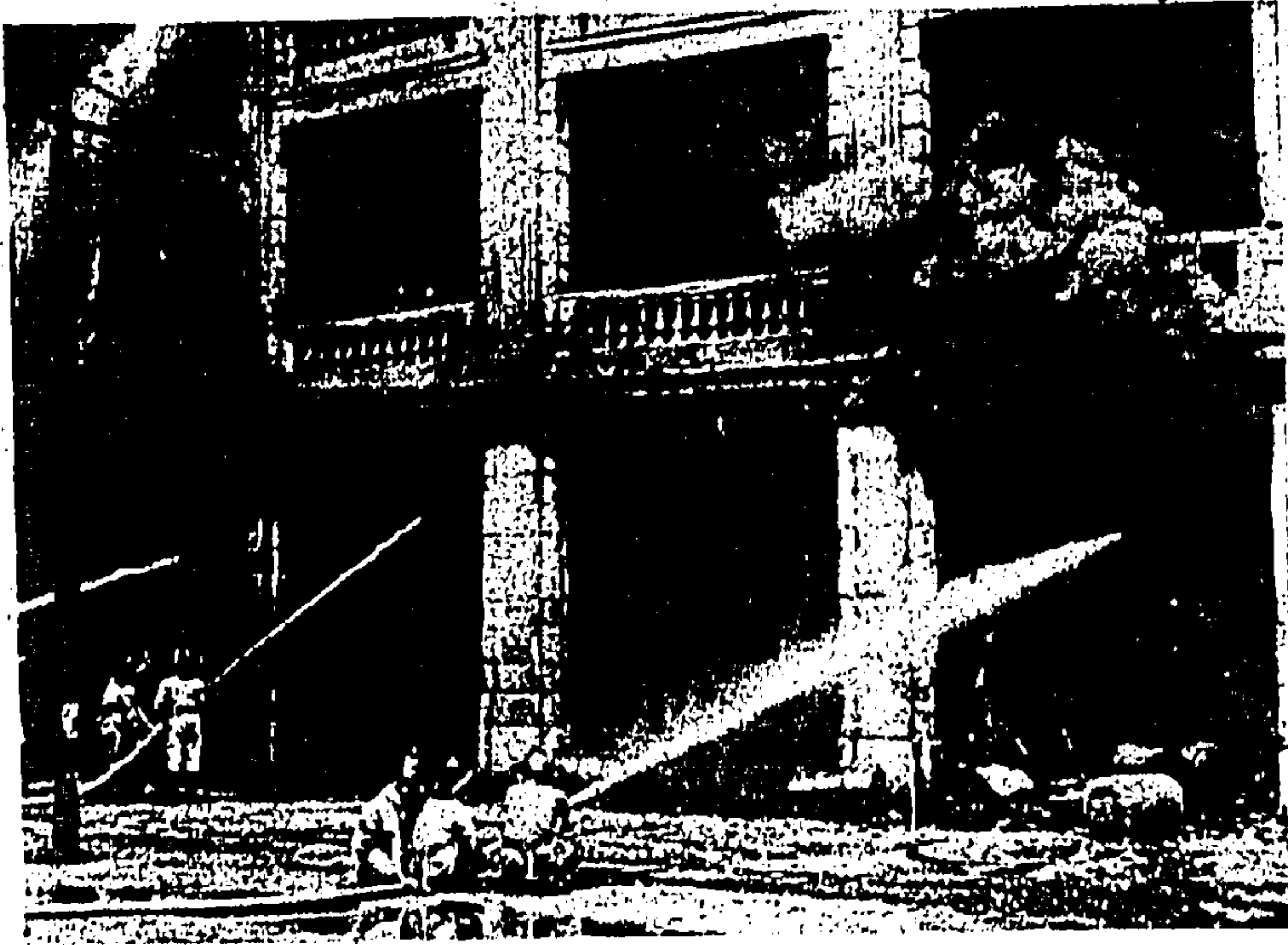
#### PEOPLE ON ROOF

On arrival, the Fire Brigade found between 60 and 70 people on the roof top of Nos. 351, 353 and 355 Des Voeux Road West. A few were shouting hysterically, others were groaning from burns suffered during their escape to the roof. They were brought down to safety by way of escape ladders.

All were sent to hospital, but only 29 were detained. Later in the height of the blaze, firemen rescued a baby from the staircase of one of the floors. It was still alive when sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The blast from the explosion tore the overhead tramway cables apart. The power, however, was cut off within a few minutes. The tram service was covered between Central Street and Whitty Street.

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Billows of smoke are seen belching in the top picture as firemen are seen training their hoses on the hole in front of the wall of Godown No. 5 during yesterday's catastrophic fire at West Point. The hole was blasted by the explosion which touched off the fire. The death toll up to press time reached 18 while more than 50 were seriously injured. Damage caused by the fire is estimated at HK\$10,000,000. Lower picture shows the fire fighters desperately trying to bring the flames under control to prevent the blaze from spreading to adjoining godowns. —"China Mail" Photos.



## Lottery Syndicate In K'loon Smashed

Excellent work on the part of D.S.I. Sykes and party was responsible for the arrest of three men and one woman and the smashing up of the headquarters in Kowloon of the Po Pui lottery syndicate.

The defendants are Wong Min, Tong Chiu, Yau Pak and a woman Cheung Oi.

#### THE WEATHER

A trough of low pressure extends from the Carolines and a shallow circulation has developed within it S of Guam. A ridge of high pressure from an anticyclone over Siberia covers N China. Gradients are shallow over and to the S of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Light variable wind becoming mainly easterly. Early showers becoming fair.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 80.4 deg. F.  
Minimum: 61.4 deg. F.  
Sunshine: Nil.  
Rainfall: 19.9 mm.—0.81 in. Total since Jan. 1—218.9 mm.—8.61 in. as against an average of 190.5 mm.—7.46 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.  
Date: at Hong Kong: 19.9 deg. F. 101.1 mm. Hg.  
Bar: at Canton: 29.52 deg. F. 101.1 mm. Hg.  
Rel. Humidity: 77 %  
Wind: Force: 17 78 deg. F.  
Wind Direction: 225 Calm.  
Wind Force: 12 8 knots.  
Tides—  
High: 1.00 m. 8.4  
Low: 0.10 m. 4.9  
Sun: 07.04 5.9  
Moon: 19.00 2.2

#### Currency Rule

The import and export of Chinese currency has been restricted to not more than 20 Gold Yuan.

An official order to this effect was made yesterday by Mr. D. M. MacDonnell, Acting Governor of Hong Kong.

## THE STILWELL PAPERS

The commander of a war theatre is one of the most lonesome of men in whatever area he serves. He has no intimates or friends to share his fears and worries. The pressures and strains that bear upon him are unrelenting, and he must resolve them all.

The quality of introversion that such responsibilities bring found its release in General Stilwell in a series of papers, letters and journal jottings which were found, after his death, among his effects.

THE STILWELL PAPERS, which the "China Mail" will publish exclusively in Hong Kong, commencing next Monday, represents a collection of these papers covering three years in the history of the last war—from the attack on Pearl Harbour in December 1941 to the final relief of General Stilwell from command in China in October, 1944.

THE STILWELL PAPERS were written for himself alone—they are presented in this series of articles, raw and unformed, from the privacy of his emotions. They were written in the sharp, hard language of command, and bitterness they present only one side of his many-sided character; and they are printed at whatever penalty the result may suffer by peace-time canons of taste and convention.

"Vinegar Joe" as he was popularly known, in these PAPERS gives his picture of the China Theatre during the critical years 1942 to 1944.

THE STILWELL PAPERS will be published in the "China Mail" exclusively, commencing on Monday next.

#### NO EXTENSION FOR SURRENDER

Shanghai, September 22. A Government announcement from Nanking stated today that the deadline of September 30 for the surrender of privately held gold and silver bullion, and foreign currency to the Central Bank of China and their authorized agents will not be extended, the Chinese press reported tonight.

Anyone found in possession of these assets after the deadline will face a maximum penalty of seven years' imprisonment and confiscation of his assets, it was added.—Reuters.

## Russia Angling For Mediator's Role, Reports Say

Washington, September 22. Diplomatic reports today indicated that Russia is trying to get an invitation to mediate in China's civil war.

Sources in China, according to these reports, have overheard that Soviet officials are dropping careful hints that Moscow would welcome a mediator's role.

It was said the feelers are calculated to determine whether Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government would consider a formal offer of Russia's good offices. There was said to be some indication of the Chinese not being receptive.

Nevertheless, the reports prompted official speculation over the reasons behind the apparent Soviet interest in working out a truce between the warring Chinese. Nationalist and Communist forces, those familiar with the Chinese political and military situation hazard the guess that Russia is motivated by these factors:

(1) A truce in the long civil war would give legitimacy to the cause of the Chinese Communists. They presumably would be included in the new Chinese government if the Soviet plan for mediation goes through.

(2) Once inside the government, the Communists would have a better opportunity to win control of China and establish a regime which would co-operate with Russia rather than the Western powers.

#### More Support?

(3) If an offer of mediation is made and rejected by President Chiang, Russia could claim that the Nationalists were not interested in peace. It then might find it practicable to give more support to the Communist forces.

(4) Such an appeal undoubtedly would gain the approval of many Chinese who are tired of the civil war.

On the negative side, the informal feelers are not regarded as a sign that Russia believes the Chinese Communists are waging a losing battle in view of that new United States military aid is assured the Generalissimo.

The United States Congress recently authorized \$125,000,000 for the Nationalist forces, and \$50,000,000 already has been allocated.

Authorities familiar with Soviet moves doubt they will meet any success. Chinese officials contacted by the Soviet diplomats were understood to have reacted unfavourably toward the idea of Russian mediation.—United Press.

## 8 Companies Take Taxis Off Roads

The owners of all eight regular taxicab companies in Hong Kong withdrew their cars from the roads yesterday.

They issued the following statement yesterday through the Hong Kong Government Public Relations Office explaining the reason for their action:

"Since the strike against the Star Taxicab Company Limited, started, the receipts in all the other taxicab companies in operation have been greatly reduced. In some cases by as much as 50 per cent. Consequently, they are running at a loss.

"This is entirely due to the slow-down strike instituted at the same time. The action against the Star Taxicab Company Limited, is in fact, an action against all companies but the method adopted makes the strike to be organized at the expense and inconvenience of the public.

"Therefore, while the owners of all the taxicab companies regret the inconvenience which is bound to be caused to the public in order to avoid further losses, they are reluctantly compelled to withdraw all the cars from the roads."

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## Russians Attack UN Elections

Paris, September 22. Radio Moscow today broadcast a bitter attack against the United Nations for the slinging rebuff administered to Russia in the Steering Committee elections in which all Soviet candidates were defeated.

Hardly was the opening session of the General Assembly adjourned before Moscow, quoting a Tass dispatch from Paris, attacked its first official actions as sheer mockery.

The target of Russian denunciation was yesterday's balloting for chairman of the six main committees who will have charge over much of the acrimonious debate expected as a result of the East-West cold war.

Radio Moscow said failure to name even one Soviet candidate as committee chairman violated the United Nations principle of geographic distribution of key posts.

In broadcast said: "What happened in the General Assembly when not a single post as chairman of any of the leading committees was filled by a representative of the six main allies constitutes a mockery of principle and deprives the Steering Committee of even a shade of representative character."

#### INDIAN ENVOY ON HOLIDAY

Nanking, September 22. The Indian Ambassador to China, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, accompanied by his family, and two staff members, will leave for Peiping on Sunday for a short visit.

They will remain in Peiping for a fortnight.—Reuters.



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## West Point Godown Fire

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Firemen concentrated on the outbreak from all directions with every available hose. All of the Islands fire appliances were sent to deal with the outbreak. Operations were under the direction of Mr. C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief Officer.

### Fire Floots

Two fire floats were moored along the water front and poured thousands of gallons of sea water into the main godown.

The fire, which spread so rapidly within two hours that hope of saving the building gradually diminished. Efforts were then concentrated in keeping the fire from intensifying and spreading to the adjoining buildings, one of which was the head office of the Royal Inter-Ocean Lines.

Earlier in the day, the Royal Inter-Ocean Lines officials had removed the essential documents as a precautionary measure. The Gas Company had also cut off the gas supply in the area.

Firemen fought the fire on the ground floor of No. 303, Des Voeux Road West, where the explosion occurred for seven hours before getting it under control. It burned like a furnace. By four p.m., the fire in the Des Voeux Road building was under control. The interior of the main godown building behind on the waterfront, however, was burning furiously with flames leaping from every window of the five-storey block and black and white smoke belching high.

The Royal Inter-Ocean offices were in danger of catching fire several times during the day when the wind changed direction. At times one of the firemen who played as many hoses as possible on the walls and windows whenever such a danger cropped up saved the building from being involved.

The water poured into the windows of the burning godown flowed out of the building's main door bringing with it charred boxes and yellow and green dyes.

The road which had been dug up for repairs in front of the godown was soon a lake of green and yellow-coloured water. Working knee-deep in this lake, the firemen's uniforms were changed from khaki to green. Their faces were also stained.

Several dull explosions were heard coming from inside the

## \$10 Million Blaze



Billows of smoke are seen emanating from the main godown on West Point as one of the worst fires in Hong Kong's history raged with unabated fury all day yesterday and throughout last night.—"China Mail" Photo.

blazing building. The police, suspecting there were drums of oil in the building, advised shops and residents to take precautions against falling masonry in the event of an explosion.

Several people left their residences and shops moved tables, chairs and counters further inside their premises. They also piled up tins of water as a precautionary measure.

Working since 8 a.m. without any rest, seven firemen collapsed and had to be sent to hospital. Police ordered 50 constables to the scene to take over under the directions of the Fire Brigade officials when it became evident that the firemen were beginning to feel exhausted.

Another witness said he was awakened by the sound of a terrific explosion. From the verandah of his flat he saw flames shooting out of Godown No. 5, which is on the ground floor of the building housing employees of the Wing On Company. The flames spread rapidly through the whole ground floor and to the upper floors. The heat was so intense that he could feel it 30 yards away.

Inmates of buildings along Des Voeux Road, West, he said stamped out, into the road. Those above the burning godown looked desperately from verandahs on the first, second and third floors for a way to escape.

### Rush For Safety

Those on the second and third floors, he added, began throwing their belongings on to the road and scrambled down fire-escapes to the first floors. Many were injured during the rush for safety, he said.

He saw screaming women, holding babies tightly, scale down fire-escapes. Some of the men were calm and helped the women.

It was chaotic he said, with people screaming and shrieking. Victims of the fire detained at Queen Mary Hospital, seen by the "China Mail" yesterday afternoon, were still too dazed to speak. Many of them were badly burnt and had their faces heavily bandaged.

All agreed that the fire spread with lightning rapidity, and before they knew what had happened they were trapped, with all exits cut off.

"Most of us were still asleep," said Ng Kwong, a waiter of the Kum Ling Hotel. "I live with my wife on the second floor of No. 353, Des Voeux Road West. I was awakened by the call of 'fire,' and found the stairway already on fire."

### Broke Leg

"We went to the back and climbed down the water pipe. I slipped after passing the first floor and sprained my ankle. My wife jumped after reaching the first floor from which flames shot out. She broke her leg."

Everyone in our flat escaped, with the exception of two babies who, I am afraid, must have perished."

Ng pointed to his fellow tenants in the same ward who were all heavily bandaged.

As residents in buildings neighbouring the burning godown moved their personal belongings and bedding at about 3 p.m., the larger Chinese restaurants in the vicinity began laying out their own private fire hoses on the

different floors to deal with any emergencies resulting from the fire.

An amusing interlude occurred about 4 p.m. when clouds of smoke began to issue from the lane behind the block of buildings between the Gas Company and Hill Road. Cries of "fire" were heard and as several already overworked firemen and police officers rushed to the spot, there was a mad stampede by residents in houses along Hill Road.

On investigation, it was found that the smoke was caused by a Chinese woman occupying one of the houses near the end of the lane. She was cooking her evening meal with wet wood.

### Rest Contro

The Kwong Chow Restaurant, one of the largest in West Point, under the management of Mr. Lai Wo-po, was turned into an emergency rest depot and throughout the whole day, members of the various organisations helping fight the fire were provided with free meals and refreshments.

The weary firemen and police found this place a useful centre after their arduous work and were grateful for the facilities granted them.

The Kong Ah Restaurant on the other side of the road was also turned into an emergency canteen.

Intermittent small explosions were heard by spectators who thronged the area just before the 8 a.m. works.

The pitiful howling of a dog, which had been apparently trapped in one of the buildings, was heard throughout the afternoon. It could not be found.

Late in the afternoon, three lorries drew up near the Tram terminus at the foot of Hill Road. A party of coolies, assisted by several Europeans, began a hasty removal of the remaining files and documents from the building occupied by the Royal Inter-Ocean Company.

The Wing On Company said that only commercial goods including sharks' fins, old newspapers, scrap paper and cotton yarn were stored in the godowns.

The general cargo, the "China Mail" was, told, belonged to several companies and was insured by their respective owners.

Each godown comprises three sections. Godowns 2, 3 and 4 are of reinforced concrete. They were newly built and face the waterfront.

Godown 5 occupies the ground floor of a five-storey Chinese

## REVISION OF TRAFFIC RULES UNDERTAKEN; ANNOUNCEMENT DUE

A comprehensive revision of traffic regulations is being undertaken and a public announcement will shortly be made giving details of Government's complete scheme.

This statement was made by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, in Legislative Council yesterday in reply to questions put by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Mr. Cassidy asked whether it was Government's intention to revise the present traffic regulations, which were drawn up in 1935 and 1937, to bring them in line with requirements of the present greatly increased volume of traffic.

Mr. Barnett added that it is proposed that there shall be separate parking places for use by private motor vehicles, commercial vehicles and taxis respectively. Trade vehicles will continue to be allowed to load and unload in the centre of the town but parking will be restricted to areas outside the centre district.

In view of the congestion in parking spaces it is considered necessary that the control of parking areas should remain wholly with the traffic authorities, in handling the city's traffic problems, they will however welcome the co-operation of the Hong Kong Automobile Association in whatever manner may seem suited to the public interest.

## New Bills Pass First Reading

Mr. D.M. MacDougall, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, presided at yesterday's session of Legislative Council.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, was sworn in as a member of Council.

Two new Bills passed their first reading. They were the Banking (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, and the British Cigarette Company Limited (Capital Conversion) Ordinance 1948.

Introducing the Banking Bill the Acting Attorney General, Mr. G. E. Strickland, said he had nothing to add to the objects and reasons attached to the Bill, except to explain that under the Ordinance as it stands at present, banks are required to exhibit their balance-sheets but not required to file the copies thereof. The amending Ordinance provides for the filing of such balance-sheets to the Financial Secretary.

The British Cigarette Company Bill, which seeks to convert the capital of the company from Mexican dollars to Hong Kong dollars, was introduced by Mr. D. T. Laidlaw, and seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau.

Council also passed into law the Railway Amendment Ordinance 1948 which seeks to prevent smuggling and carriage of contraband on the railway.

A motion proposed by the Acting Attorney General, and approved by Council, changed the style of the Statistical Office to Government Statistician and Statistical Office to Department of Statistics.

## Personalia

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, K.C., accompanied by Mr. H. W. Lallier visited Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon.

On arrival, Sir Leslie was met by Mr. J. Wicks, and a tour of the courts were made.

The magistracy staff were all introduced to Sir Leslie.

Mr. Tip, the chief interpreter remarked to Sir Leslie of a very old Chinese saying, that when an important personage goes on a tour, wind and rain always accompany him.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butler, Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. Polk, Mrs. J. A. Hensleigh, Messrs. T. L. Lohr, G. G. Mayne and R. H. N. Saunders.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimin, Mr. C. S. Tay, Messrs. R. N. Soergel, J. J. Brennan, A. C. Shelton, W. H. T. Wei, and F. W. Kendall.

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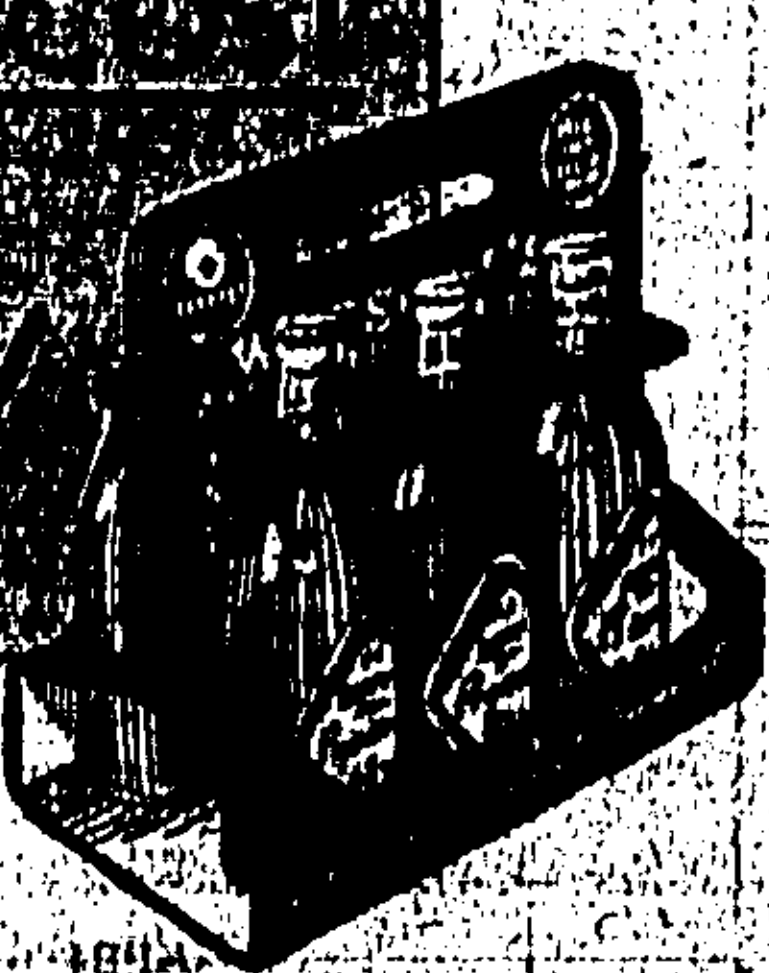
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# COMMITTEE ADVOCATED TO ARRANGE COLONY PARTICIPATION IN BIF

That Government should set up a permanent committee to arrange for Hong Kong's participation in the British Industries Fair, was among the recommendations submitted by the British Industries Fair Committee.

It was recommended that the proposed committee should be composed of one member appointed by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, one from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, one from the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, one from the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, and one from the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner.

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports was recommended as convenor. The report of the Committee was tabled at Legislative Council yesterday.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, told Council that Hong Kong's stall, which occupied a space of 400 square feet, gave a fairly representative selection of local manufactures, and from all accounts was a success. It was an experiment which was well worth while. The main object, that of bringing Hong Kong before the eye of buyers at home and overseas, had been achieved, and the experience gained would be of value in making future exhibitions still more successful.

The recommendations of the Committee, appearing on pages 15 to 20 of the report, had been accepted by Government and would be implemented, said Mr. Barnett.

A space of 700 square feet, which would be nearly twice that occupied this year, had been asked for next year's exhibition.

The report states in part: "The exhibits sent to London were a fair representation of the goods manufactured in Hong Kong."

The Chinese Manufacturers' Union exhibited the following products on behalf of their members:

Articles of Apparel and Piece-goods (Weaving and Knitting); Hats; Rubber goods; Foodstuffs (condiments and preserves); Canning; Preserved ginger; Tobacco; Articles of daily use; Enamel-ware; Thermos flasks; Torch-lights; Soap; Metal Paint.

**Series Of Photographs**

In addition, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank sent a large coloured drawing of the bank premises, the "China Mail" exhibited a series of photographs of the Colony, and the Kowloon Docks had on show a chart showing the extent and facilities of their dockyard. The Imports and Exports Department showed a series of charts taken from Mr. Davis' book, showing the movement of trade and shipping through Hong Kong in the 1930's, and the Fisheries Department sent a model of a fishing junk and charts showing the various types of fish caught in Hong Kong waters.

The Fair opened on May 3 and until it closed on May 14, there was a constant stream of visitors to the Hong Kong stand. It was the confirmed opinion of all who were present at that stall that a greater interest was shown by buyers in the Hong Kong stand than in any other stall in the Empire Section. It is estimated that on average 25 buyers each day made serious enquiries covering a large range of products.

Enquiries were received from buyers trading in the following areas in addition to the U.K., Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, South Africa, Nigeria, Trinidad, Egypt, Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, Iran, Jamaica, India, Burma, and New York.

On Tuesday, May 4, the King and Queen, Queen Mary and Princess Margaret, and Mr. Harold Wilson (President of the Board of Trade) visited the Commonwealth and Empire Section. Her Majesty the Queen stopped for ten minutes at the Hong Kong stall and talked to

the Representatives of the Hong Kong Manufacturers Union, Her Majesty showed particular interest in the ginger exhibited by the Ginger Association.

**World Shortages**

Observers on the spot have recorded the following opinions of the various manufacturers which were exhibited. Needles, wood screws and buttons, attracted a lot of attention and owing to the world shortages delivery dates of these items were of more importance than prices which were generally considered satisfactory.

Hurricane lanterns attracted attention from Africa and the Continent, but charcoal irons were not much in demand. Silk goods invited a number of enquiries but the main difficulty here will probably be the necessity of obtaining import licences into the countries of destination.

Vacuum flasks and flashlights were much in evidence but there was some criticism of prices with regard to the smaller sizes. Rubber footwear was sought by Scandinavian and other Continental countries, and some business may be expected in these lines. Toilet Soap attracted enquiries but the general comment seemed to be that the price was too high.

Canned foods were in demand from countries with Chinese populations, while pullets were stated to be too expensive. Ginger was a most attractive exhibit and there is little doubt that the Fair was a means of introducing this product to continental countries and the United Kingdom who had tended to neglect it since the war. It was thought that some trade should materialise in knitwear, toys and piecegoods but prices must be lowered in future if markets are to be held.

**Revised Opinion**

There is no doubt that the Representatives who visited the Fair and who toured British Industrial Centres came away with a revised opinion on industrial organisation. The very size of the factories they visited, the methods which they were able to see in operation, and the conversation which they had with British businessmen, have given them a new outlook on industry which is bound to affect their attitude towards local industry. All the representatives admitted that this visit has been an education which has shattered any complacency they might previously have entertained concerning the future organisation of Hong Kong's industry.

Hong Kong industry is not going to be scrapped and rebuilt overnight but the preliminary thoughts have been instilled into the minds of our visitors that progress is necessary if Hong Kong is going to keep its place in the industrial field.

The Committee then made the following recommendations: In view of the success of this our first venture, it is perhaps unnecessary that the Committee should record that its first recommendation is that Hong Kong should participate in the British Industries Fair to be held in 1949.

**Prepared For Exhibition**

We are of the opinion that the arrangements in Hong Kong should be organised as early as possible in order to be prepared

for the Exhibition in time. In this connection, it should be pointed out that in view of the time which is necessary for firms to prepare their exhibits, the Committee to develop the necessary show-rooms, all of which must follow on a firm decision having been made by the Government. It is desirable that the organisers should be in office at the earliest possible moment.

The Committee therefore recommends that a permanent British Industries Fair Committee be set up by the Government. The composition of this Committee would include one member appointed from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, one from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, one from the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, and one from the Chinese Manufacturers' Union.

The Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department should be the Convenor, and the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner should also be asked to join the Committee. In order to preserve continuity from one Committee to another, it is suggested that the Secretary to the Committee should be the Secretary of the Imports and Exports Department.

**Expenses**

There will, however, be expenses such as advertising, postage, and printing, which will have to be met in the early stages of the Committee's work, and the Committee recommends that a fund to meet such expenses should be included in the estimates of the Imports and Exports Department each year. These expenses should be recoverable from the exhibitors at a later date.

We further recommend that organised business associations in the Colony should bring to the notice of their members the desirability of exhibiting at the British Industries Fair. The Committee is not convinced that there is no room for an ordinary import firm at the Exhibition.

While it might be difficult to show any particular object, it ought to be possible for such firms to present an attractive display card showing the lines in which they are interested, and perhaps the agencies which they represent. It should be noted in this connection that buyers at the Fair are looking for exporters of produce, not necessarily the actual producers, and exhibitors elsewhere in the Fair may be looking for agents to show their wares in new markets.

**Tax And Duty**

To exhibitors of actual commodities we would recommend that exhibits should not exceed one of each particular item. The British Customs officials levy purchase tax and customs duty on any articles which are given away as samples and it is unwise to distribute such samples at the Fair. Moreover, it adds to packing costs, and makes storage difficult in the limited space available at the Fair.

We also recommend that a commercial Guide to Hong Kong should be published. This would contain in some detail the various shipping, storage, banking and insurance facilities which are available in Hong Kong and some account of Hong Kong's industries. In addition, it would give the official requirements govern-

ing factory operation, labour laws, import duties and import and export regulations. Statistics showing the movement of trade should be included.

In conclusion, we would state that this first venture at the British Industries Fair had been well worth while. We feel, however, that the potential value of the Fair has not been exploited to the full. As our experience at the British Industries Fair widens, it should be possible to utilise the Fair to show to the world the value of Hong Kong as a productive and distributing centre for the Far East and we believe that money spent on a venture of this kind will pay rich dividends in the future political and economic prosperity of our Colony.

One thousand and twenty-nine births were registered in Hong Kong during the week ended September 11, according to an official statement yesterday.

Deaths in the same period were 310, of which 33 were tuberculosis victims.

**6 Weeks For Larceny Of Wrist Watch**

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In prosecution, Sub-inspector Evans stated that on September 9 complainant, who was friend of defendant, met him in Nathan Road, where they went into the Singapore Cafe. Defendant then asked complainant for the loan of \$10, telling him that he had a job which he could not yet clear up.

Complainant was then offered a job, after which defendant went away taking with him complainant's wrist watch which he borrowed in order that he might be able to know the time.

After waiting for a long time complainant went to look for defendant but found that he had gone.

Some time afterwards complainant came upon defendant walking in Connaught Road Central, and had him arrested.

The wrist watch, which defendant pawned for \$10 at the Chi Cheung Pawnshop, was later recovered.

**2 Women Fined For Speeding**

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The prosecution alleges that she was then travelling at a speed of 35 mph.

Admitting the offence she said she was in a hurry to meet friends at Kai Tak.

She was fined \$25.

A similar offence was committed by Ella D. White of 26 Jubilee Building.

She was summoned for exceeding the speed limit on August 21 when she was travelling from Shan Tung Street to Waterloo Road.

The speed limit was 30 MPH and she was alleged to have travelled at 40 MPH.

Also admitting the offence, she said she did not know there was a speed limit in that area.

She was fined \$25.

Inspector Howarth prosecuted in both cases.

## Reminders

**Today**  
Y's Men's Club 1 meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
St. Thomas More Association meeting, lecture on "Anti-racism—The Co-operative and Adult Education Movement" by Rev. Fr. Kevin O'Dwyer, S.J., Mahjong-bridge Drive, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.  
Swimming Championship heats, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.

**Coming Events**  
**TOMORROW**  
Hong Kong Light Orchestra, 8 p.m.  
Hearst 72B—Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
H.K. Football League Season Opens.  
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## Alleged Swindle Case Opens At Central; 4 Appear

The case of an alleged swindle of \$20,000 began at Central yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

Involved in the case are Yip Fuk-chor alias Yip Puk-shon, Lee Chung, Tong Man-jin and Yip Ying-ho. All of them are charged with conspiring together and with others not in custody between August 1-13 to fraudulently obtain sums of money from Yau Ching Hwa and obtaining by means of a trick \$20,000 from Yau Ching Hwa on August 13.

In charge of the prosecution is Mr. H. Woodhead.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the defence.

Opening the case, Mr. Hooten said that complainant had been in the Colony for about one and half years waiting for the Chinese Government. He was formerly an officer in the Chinese Army.

**Talk Business**

On August 8 a man called Ma, whom complainant knew as a broker, came and visited him and asked him to go to the Gloucester Lounge to meet some of his friends who wanted to talk business with him, as they knew he was shortly to go to America.

You agreed to go with him. The next day he went to the Gloucester Lounge and met two men who were introduced as Tong and Fung. They spoke of agricultural machinery, which the two men who said they were managers of the Luen Fat-chung sold.

The next day they went to 142 Connaught Road Central (first floor) where he was introduced to the three defendants.

**Agent in America**

They spoke about business and said that they wanted to have an agent in America and that they had some business to finish there.

At a later meeting it was agreed upon that complainant should get 10 per cent of the net profit he made while in America. He was then shown some samples of Black Dragon Tea.

They arranged to have Yau meet the financier of the company, Mr. George Wong who, they said was a multi-millionaire.

When he was introduced to Wong, Wong took out a wallet with about \$200,000 in it. He talked in big money and made a great impression on the complainant.

After Wong had left, the other men said that he was a great gambler and that only the night previous he had lost \$400,000 playing "Pai Kau". They said that they intended to cure him of his bad habit by playing cards with him making him lose

all his money and then when he thought he was without a cent they would give it back to him. You were asked to put up some money to make it look as though they were prepared to lose. You drew \$20,000 out of the bank and though he was asked for more, he gave them only \$20,000. The other men put up some money and altogether there was about \$50,000 on the table.

**Win At First**

When Wong came, they began to gamble and for the first nine games, Yau won. On the tenth game the tables were turned and he lost everything to Wong, who, as soon as he won left the house taking the money with him.

The other men promised to get the money back again but only gave him \$4,000 and asked him to sign a paper saying he had received the full amount. He refused to do this and reported to the police.

On instructions from the police he asked them for the rest of the money but was given only \$1,000 more.

The four defendants were later arrested.

Corroborative evidence was given by the complainant and the case was adjourned until today.



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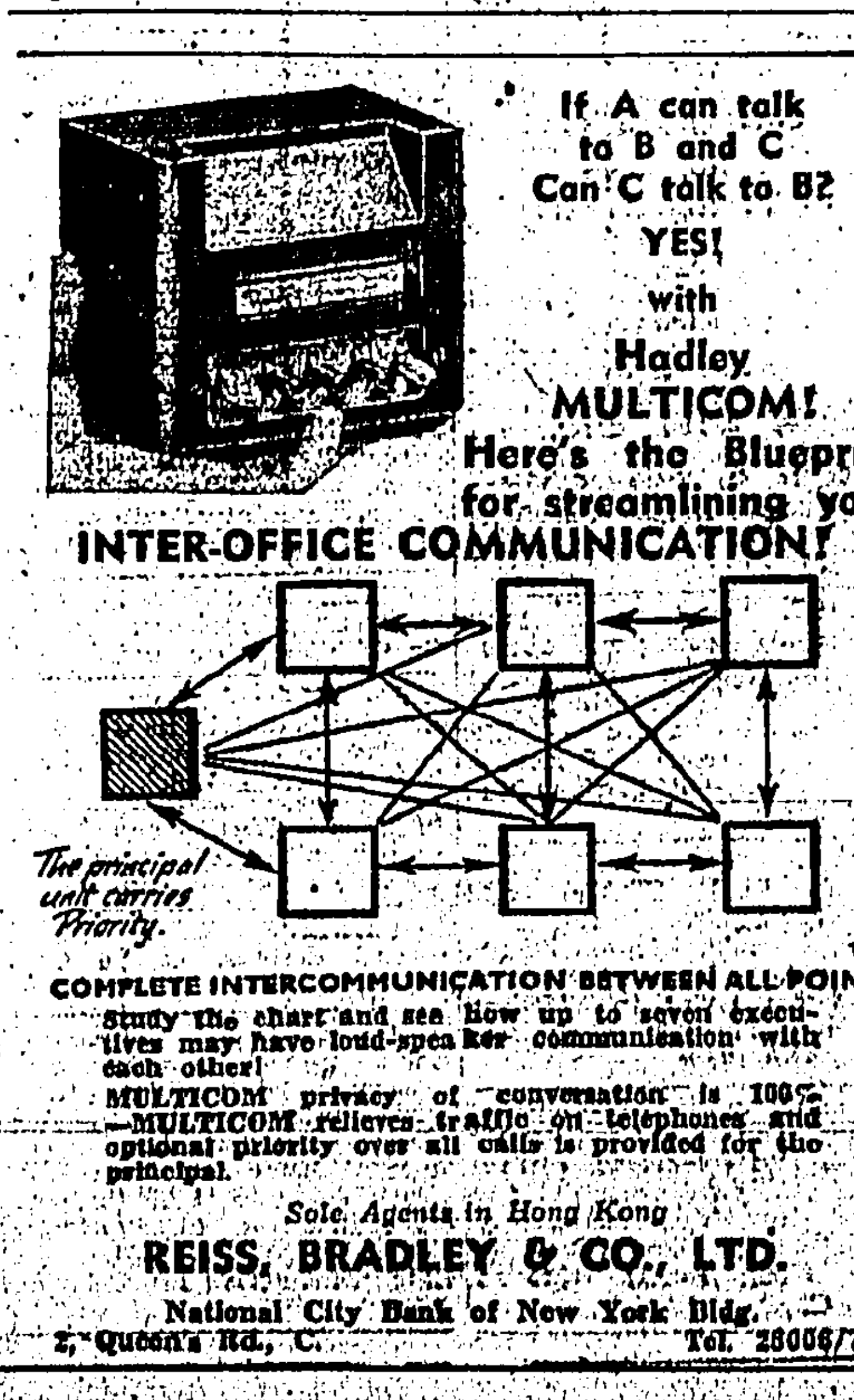
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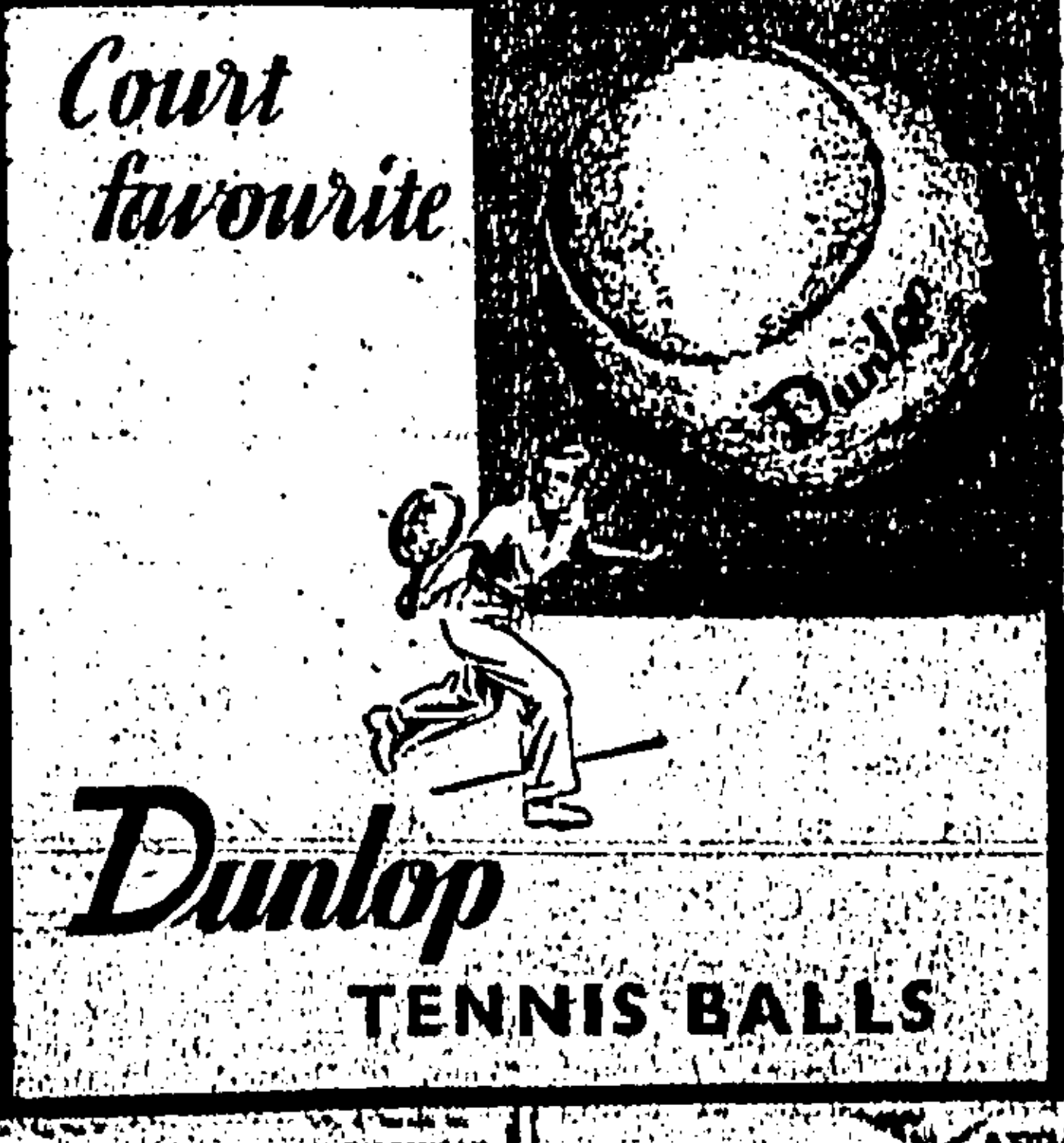
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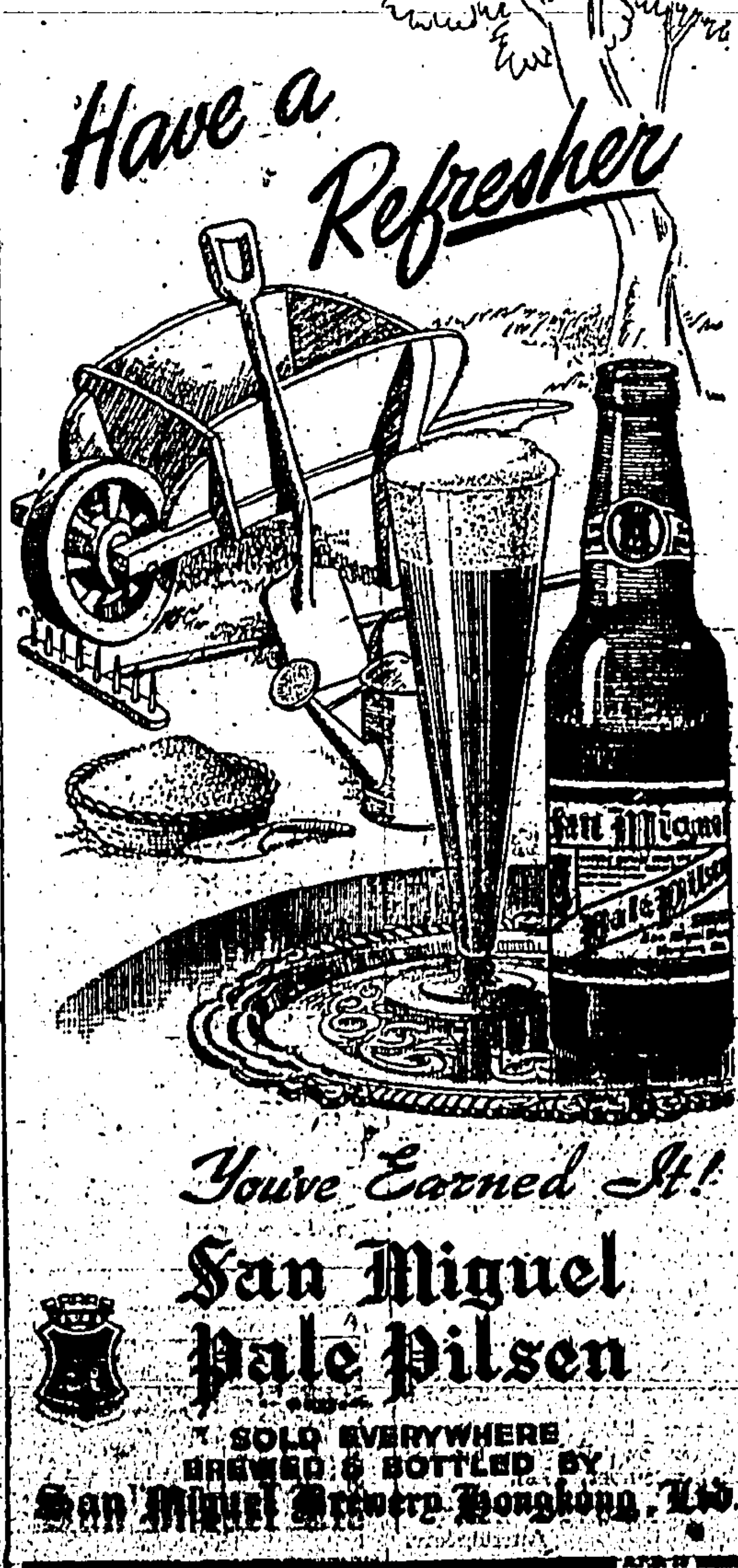
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6370.	On the west of Inland Lot No. 6165, Tait, Tai Mut.	As per sale plan (Atem enclosed red)	1035 (about)	\$24.00	\$5,105.00

According to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum of \$621.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the Exchange Banks Association.

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Applications for scholarships must be on the prescribed forms which are available on request from the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. When applying for these forms, the candidate should give a brief statement of his qualifications and state the post in Government service for which he is a candidate. Applications will not be accepted after 15th October, 1948.

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Orders by Comm. A. d. Arnold, Commissioner, Hong Kong District St. John Ambulance Brigade, follow:—Parade: H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division, Lee-tse, Thursday September 26, 9 a.m.; H.K.Y.M.C.A. Nursing Division, Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. Ambulance Detachment Hong Kong: 28.9.46 to 2.10.46, H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division; 2.10.46 to 2.10.48, South China A.A. Division. Beach Duties Hong Kong: 2.10.46, H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division, Motor Transport Division, will run the Mobile Ambulance. Beach Duties Kowloon: 26th, 11 1/2 Mile Beach, Mongkok Division; 26th, 11 1/2 Mile Beach, Mongkok Division. Leave: A/Asst. Commissioner: 7.11. Trevor, M.C., returned from leave 17.9.46.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

## Outward Mails

Articles and parcels for sale by public auction earlier than the ordinary sale of mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Kanton, and Lushow; Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Hankow, Tientsin, and Peking, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Swatow, Airmail for Hong Kong, Airmail for Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Cebu, Hong Kong, and Peking, (Reg.) 4.30 a.m., (Ord.) 5 a.m. Closing Times by Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m. Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m. U.S.A. Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Manila, Aden, Egypt and Marseilles.

Hankow, 3 p.m. Amoy and Fouchow, 3 p.m. Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m. Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m. Macao and Tientsin only for United Kingdom via London, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Closing Times by Air

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Closing Times by Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m. Formosa via Takao, 10 a.m. Japan (ordinary letters cards & parcels), 10 a.m. Manila, Aden and Egypt, 10 a.m. Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m. Shanghai, 3 p.m. Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m. Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Cairo, (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo), Rome and London, Kowloon G.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

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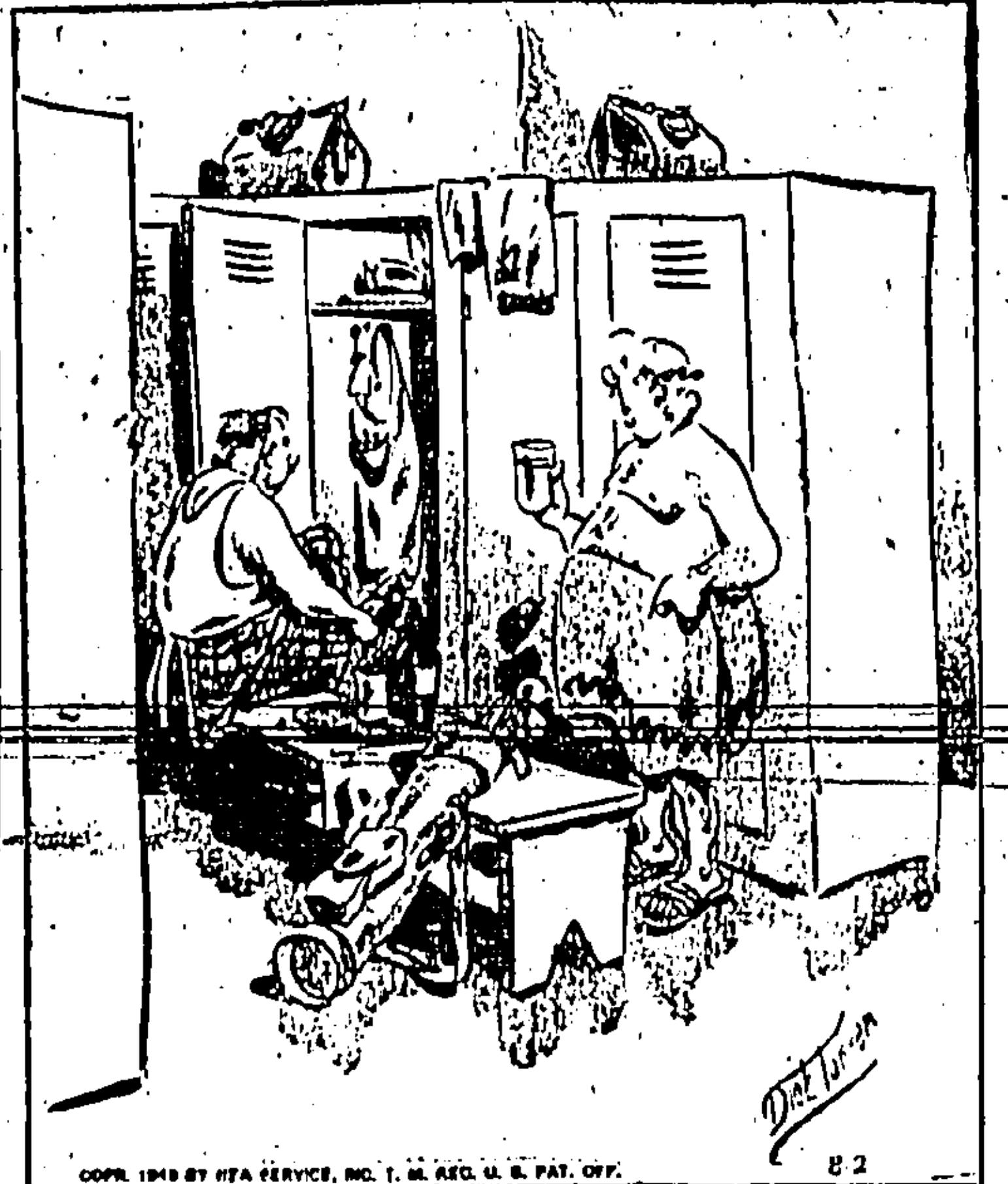
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"This club is getting too crowded! With players all over the course, a fella can't bid more than two or three strokes off his score!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities"

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP  
THERE is such a thing as being a quick thinker and also such a thing as being a thorough thinker. Each attribute has its value upon occasion. But when it comes to opening the bidding, there is really no substitute for adequate mental effort. At that vital stage of the auction, when the first act of it may set the tempo for all that follows, it will pay any player to have the habit of estimating his hand from as many standpoints as he can. If he considers opening with a suit bid, when he holds two biddable suits, he should look forward to his probable decision if his partner bids two of another suit, which would necessitate his own calling of three to show his second suit. Is his hand good enough for that, or not?

S A J 8 6 5  
H A 5  
D 10 9 8 6  
C 7 3

SK 10 9  
7 2  
H 3 7  
D A K J 4  
C 8 5

SQ 3  
H Q 9 4 3  
D 7 5  
C K J 8 4 2

W E  
S D 3 2  
CAQ 10 9

S A Q J 8  
H A 8 3 2  
D None  
D A Q 8  
5 3

S 2  
H K 10  
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C K D 7 2

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# US INSISTS GERMAN INDUSTRIES REMAIN

London, September 21.

The United States was reported on Thursday to be insisting upon curtailment of the Western Power programme for dismantling German industries.

Diplomatic officials said U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall has rejected British Foreign Secretary Mr. Bevin's protests against the American proposal. Mr. Marshall, they said, did so in a personal letter which Mr. Bevin received three days ago.

## CARGOES LOADING AGAIN

San Francisco, September 21.

Military and commercial cargoes were loaded aboard Pacific Coast merchant ships today for the first time since 26,000 dock workers walked out on September 2.

In the first break in the West Coast supply program, striking CIO Longshoremen went to the docks to prepare vessels to receive cargoes for immediate sailing to Pacific ports with vital munitions. Development in the 20-day strike by five maritime unions included:

1. A Seattle shipbuilding firm announced that dock workers had agreed to handle 155,000,000 worth of "Salmon" salmon at the Seattle location. It was believed this would be the first commercial cargo moved since the maritime union strike began.

2. A longshoremen announcement said the union would clear 10 carloads of heavy machinery destined for Greece and Turkey in urgent equipment. They made no arrangements for handling the machinery, but said they would let the Government remove it from behind Los Angeles picket lines.

3. Loading of Army ships was underway at Seattle. San Francisco and Seattle are under a "military truce" that sent dock workers back to work for independent contractors. Striking unions also had reportedly made arrangements for the Navy to get necessary papers for loading military tankers.

4. Negotiations between unions and the waterfront employers Association remained deadlocked.

Meanwhile, it was said feeling was slowly gathering in circles that the end objective of the WFA and Pacific American Steamship Owners Association was complete destruction of maritime unions. Both organizations had announced after the beginning of the strike that they would have no further dealings with the IWAU and other unions until their leaders had signed non-Communist affidavits.—United Press.

## FOUR NEW OFFICES FOR MEDIATORS

Washington, September 21.—The Federal Mediation Service which tries to prevent strikes today announced the creation of four more regional offices to give faster and more direct service in labour disputes. The new offices are at Detroit, Seattle, Houston and Washington.

The mediation director, C. S. Ching, said the move is designed to increase the effectiveness of the Service.—United Press.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.35 p.m.—"New Music" (BBC).

1.00 p.m.—Marcel Pagnol at the Organ.  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Nothing But Music", Sidney Torch and the Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (BBC).

2.00 p.m.—Class Room.  
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
2.10 p.m.—"Off the Shelf".

2.15 p.m.—Music from the Films.  
2.20 p.m.—"Theatre" with Tommy Handley (BBC).

2.30 p.m.—La Demi-Heure Française (BBC).

2.40 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

2.45 p.m.—The New Concert Orchestra.  
2.50 p.m.—"Britain in Music". A Musical Feature with the BBC Chorus and Orchestra. Soloists: Gwen Gwyther, Christiana Donald, Eibel Gedge, Trevor Jones and Robert Irwin (BBC).

3.00 p.m.—"Variety". A Mystery Play by Jack Shepherd. Episode 4: "The Reflections of Robert". Produced for the Hong Kong Stage Club, by Jack Shepherd (BBC).

3.05 p.m.—"Serenade to the Stars" (BBC).

3.10 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

3.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
3.20 p.m.—Sibelius: "En Sars"... New Symphony Orchestra.  
3.25 p.m.—"Old Rocking Chair". George Melachrino and His Orchestra. Delys Hantley-Wright and Gordon Little. Introduced by Christopher Stone (BBC).

3.30 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

3.35 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

## Roundup Of Burma Assassins

Rangoon, September 21.—Seven people have been arrested in connection with the assassination of U Tin Tut, Burma's first Foreign Minister, who died yesterday from wounds received in a grenade attack.

The Union Parliament today recorded its grief at U Tin Tut's death.

U. Thakun Nye, the Prime Minister, and other Cabinet members paid tributes to their colleague and the Speaker of the House was asked to convey condolences to U Tin Tut's family.

Burmese Government forces killed over 100 insurgents in a battle in Arakan, a Rangoon communiqué announced tonight.

Government troops also recaptured the town of Bogale, in the Irrawaddy Delta, after killing 30 insurgents.

Mopping up operations continued in the Bhamo district of the Delta, the communiqué added.

In the rice exporting port of Bhamo, members of the Karen National Union held a meeting and "prayed" for a Karen state without bloodshed.

An unofficial report said that two Chinese were killed when insurgents attacked the Syrian oil depot across the river from Rangoon last night.

A large number of casualties was inflicted on the insurgents, the report said.—Reuter.

Continued operation of the factories would keep Germany's industrial war potential at a high level and draw latter opposition from such countries as France and Belgium.

Removal of the factories to other countries would insure a continued contribution to Europe's recovery.—Associated Press.

## Film Provokes Mass Disorders

Brussels, September 21.—A number of people were injured in disorders in the centre of Brussels tonight as Communists tried to stage a demonstration—banned by the authorities—against the American film "The Iron Curtain" which was being shown in the city.

Some 500 policemen with batons drawn, faced about 1,000 demonstrators who twice attempted to storm the cinema.

After repeated baton charges the demonstrators were driven back, and later hemmed into a side street.

More than 20 demonstrators were arrested.—Reuter.

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## Moslem League Rejects Plan

Asmara, Eritrea, September 21.—The Eritrean Moslem League has rejected M. Trypve, Lio, the Secretary General of the United Nations, rejecting the proposal for Ethiopian trusteeship of Eritrea, partition or annexation, because these were contrary to the wishes of the Moslem population, justice and democratic principles.

The League claims to represent three-quarters of Eritrea's population.—Reuter.

## War Chances Distant Says "Monty"

Canberra, September 22.—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery estimated in 1947 that Russia was unable to go to war inside 10 years. Japan inside 25 years and Germany inside 50 years.

The Australian Army Minister, Cyril Chambers, told the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Mr. Chambers, who was speaking during the Australian budget debate, said that Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was a "great personal friend of Prime Minister Stalin, had often talked with him and probably knew more of the war potentialities of the world than any other man outside Russia."

Saying that "if we talked more of peace and less of war, our peace prospects would be better," Mr. Chambers declared that he believed the next war would be a "push button" war.

"Another configuration will be the end of civilization and perhaps the Almighty has given us one more chance to decide on war or peace," he added.—Associated Press.

ferences among military leaders. They included meetings at Key West, Florida, and Newport, where the chiefs decided "who does what with what weapon."

As strategy, the National Munitions Board is gathering a US\$700,000,000 stockpile of critical materials and preparing a programme of "ghost" orders to the industry in case of attack.—United Press.

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## SOVIET-GERMAN PRESS ON KOREA WITHDRAWAL

Berlin, September 21.—All Soviet-licensed Berlin newspapers today gave prominence to Russia's decision to withdraw her occupation troops from Korea which they described as "a true reflection of Germany on the other side of the globe."

The official Soviet Tagliche Rundschau commented: "This decision is a natural sequence to the Soviet policy in Korea. But in Korea, as in Germany, the Americans are trying to transform their occupation zone into a colony."

"There is, however, this difference: In Korea, the American methods are more frank and more brutal. Both in Korea and in Germany, Soviet Russia stands up for the people and adheres to agreements."

The Socialist Unity Party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, said: "The news of Russia's decision to withdraw troops from Korea came in time for the opening of the United Nations Assembly in Paris. All problems to be discussed there do not interest us directly. The principal one, that of Germany, can be solved only by the four occupation powers themselves."

A commentator on the Russian-controlled Berlin Radio said the Russian occupation forces in Germany might be withdrawn within a year. Von Schnitzler, the commentator, speaking of Russia's announcement that she would withdraw her occupation troops from Korea, said: "The development in the Soviet-occupied zone should be advanced to such an extent that the Soviet occupation forces, having full confidence in the German population, would be withdrawn within a year thus fulfilling the promise of the Soviet Government."—Reuter.

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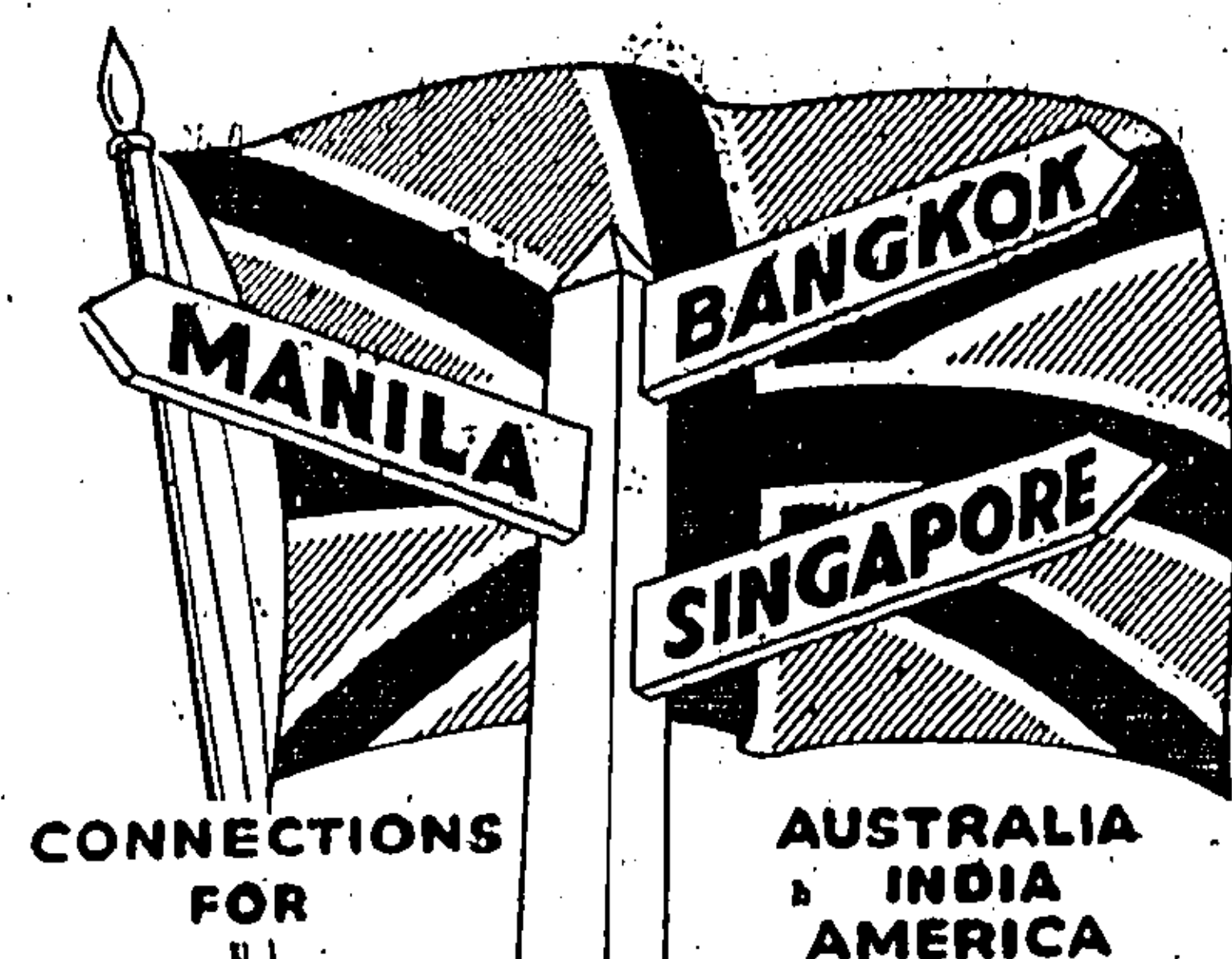
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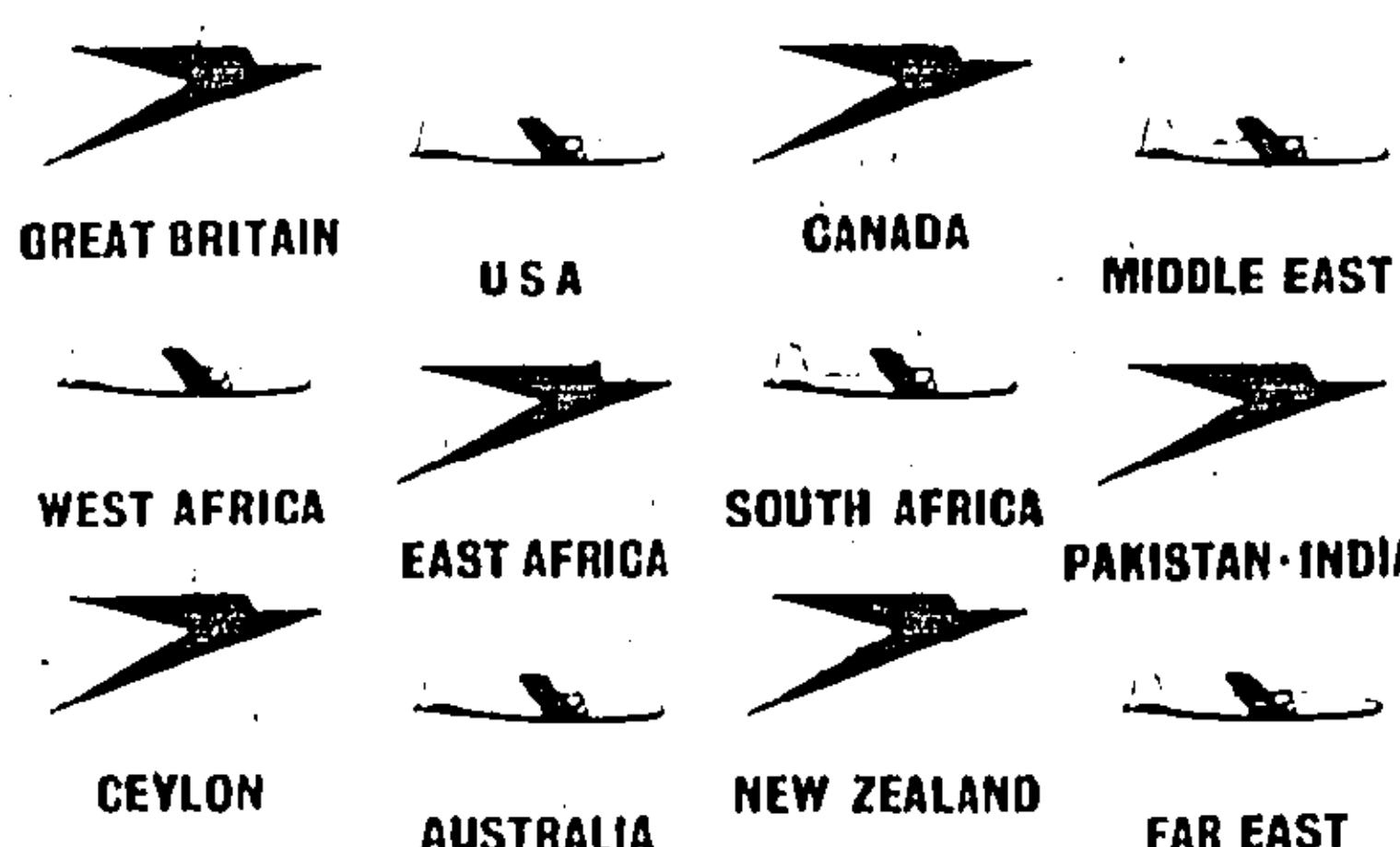
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## ITALIAN COLONIES

The United Nations Assembly has had another difficult item added to its already difficult agenda. It must now make a "recommendation" as to the disposal of the former Italian colonies. And this "recommendation" will, in fact, be a decision. For under Annex 11 of the Italian Peace Treaty, the "Four Powers" have agreed to "accept the recommendation and take appropriate measures for giving effect to it."

It has been, in fact, evident for a long time that responsibility for settling this difficult problem would be thrown on the Assembly. Under the terms of the Treaty, the "Four Powers" agreed that they would, within a year of the coming into force of the Treaty, "jointly determine the final disposal of Italy's territorial possessions in Africa". And if within a year, they could not agree then "matters shall be referred to the General Assembly of the United Nations".

It was from the beginning an admission of failure: of failure of the Foreign Ministers, during the months spent drafting the Treaty, to reach any kind of agreement on this question.

The intervening time has not been entirely wasted. "The deputies for the Italian colonies" have had innumerable discussions. The Commission of Investigation which was sent out to study conditions in the colonies themselves—and in particular to form some idea of the wishes of the inhabitants—has produced voluminous and workmanlike reports which will be available for the delegations to the Assembly. They register many disagreements among the Commissioners. But they provide, on the whole, an invaluable factual survey. And no delegation will be able to complain that it is being asked to make decisions without adequate factual evidence.

The end of this 12 months' effort has been a strange one. The "deputies" finished their work and reported failure to agree on September 1—14 days before the date when, in default of an agreement, the matter must pass out of the competence of the four Powers and into the hands of the Assembly.

On September 5, 10 days before the "dead-line", the Soviet Government proposed a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the ground that this was required by the Treaty.

It was a curious move. Firstly, the Treaty does not require a formal meeting of the Council either to secure agreement or to register disagreement. The only reference to the Council in Annex 11 is a provision that the deputies shall consider the question "with a view to submitting to the Council of Foreign Ministers their recommendations." But that certainly does not make a meeting of the Council mandatory.

Secondly, to get the Foreign Ministers themselves to a conference at a few days' notice was obviously impossible, even had they been less preoccupied than they are at the moment with far more important matters. Thirdly, the meeting would clearly be only a formality.

# CHINA'S BID FOR BALANCE OF TRADE

By  
**THOMAS ALDEGUER**

Preparations have been completed for the early implementation of a seven-point programme, mapped out by Mr. Chen Chien-tien, Minister of Commerce and Industry, designed to speed up production in Chinese industries and boost the nation's foreign trade.

Attention will be concentrated, for the time being, mainly on the textile industry, which is intended to make the fulcrum of the country's overall economic reconstruction effort.

Once this goal is achieved, industrial and mining enterprises will come in for attention, followed by agriculture, sericulture and animal husbandry.

Mr. Chen, a leader of the Young China Party and one of the few non-Kuomintang Ministers in China's first Constitutional Government, is said to be hopeful of establishing a reasonable protective policy for Chinese industries.

It was beyond possibility that the Ministers should agree in a few hours when—through their "deputies"—they had been disagreeing for over two years.

Nevertheless, the three Western Powers at once agreed to hold a meeting of the Council: with the proviso on the part of Britain and the U.S.A. that Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. George C. Marshall could not attend in person. There is precedent for this. M. Couve de Murville represented France in the Council meeting in New York in 1946 without any objection being taken. But this time the Soviet Government promptly announced that without the physical presence of all the four Ministers the meeting could not be regarded as a meeting of the Council.

It is an old manoeuvre of which the only visible purpose is to provide an opportunity for accusing the Western Powers of having violated the Peace Treaty. It was an opportunity which M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, at once seized as if this were the main purpose for which he had come to Paris.

But the sequel was even stranger. When, after M. Vyshinsky had spent a day in arguing this point, the meeting got down to business on September 14—there was just one day to go. In the morning M. Vyshinsky simply repeated the familiar Soviet thesis that all the colonies should be placed under Italian trusteeship. In the afternoon he suddenly abandoned this thesis and proposed, instead, that Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland should each be placed under direct United Nations trusteeship. In each case there would be an administration appointed by the Trusteeship Council with an Advisory Council of representatives of each of the "four", of Italy and of local populations.

It was an idea which Mr. James Byrnes had put forward in the summer of 1946. M. V. M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, had then ridiculed it. No baby, he caustically remarked, could thrive with half a dozen nurses. Experts were unanimous in thinking it unworkable. And the United States had dropped the suggestion, accepting the view that however attractive in theory it would be it was in fact quite impracticable.

Yet, this plan, unanimously abandoned two years ago, has now—performed during one day—suddenly become the official and avowed Soviet policy. It will presumably be the solution which the Soviet bloc will advocate in the Assembly.

What is the motive behind all this? It seems to be to prevent the Assembly from reaching any decision. There was a hint in one of M. Vyshinsky's speeches that Russia may argue that the correct procedure has not been followed and that, therefore, the Assembly is not competent to handle the problem. It is an argument which might tempt delegations wishful of avoiding responsibility.

Failing that, the Russians may hope that, because of

industries under principles which are not in contravention of international co-operation.

In this connection he is reported to be ready to revise Customs tariffs.

Mr. Chen's programme, which is to be completed in the coming year, envisages the use of United States aid in developing communications and power resources and the textile, electrical, chemical and machine industries.

He hopes, among other things, that his plan will enable China to surpass the record figure of US\$30,000,000 worth of textiles exported last year.

## Shortage Of Experts

In other industries, however, development will be slower mainly because of the acute shortage of qualified technicians and engineers.

To meet part of the demand for technical experts, the National Resources Commission—which controls the majority of the nation's heavy industries and is co-operating to make the Commerce Ministry's scheme a success—has taken under its wing some 400 technicians who recently graduated from Chinese colleges and universities.

This technical force, after receiving further training, will be utilized in developing four vital industries—power, coal mining, petroleum and steel.

Mr. Wang Lun-seng, acting director of the Cotton, Yarn and Textile Board here, reveals that China's raw cotton supply for the next four months will just about meet her local needs, but that from March to November next year there will be a shortage of over 1,400,000 bales.

## "Not Mutiny—Crew Trouble"

London, September 21. Mutiny is reported to have broken out in the 7,170-ton Greek steamer, *Nicolas*, which has been in Oran, Algeria, since Sunday, according to a Lloyds message. The *Nicolas*, bound from Rotterdam to the Piraeus, is owned by Lyros and Lemos Limited, London, whose spokesman in London denied tonight that there was a mutiny on board the vessel, saying: "It is just crew trouble."

—Reuter.

# UK VISIBLE ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE UP FIVE MILLION

London, September 21. The United Kingdom visible adverse balance of trade in August was £39,100,000, £5,500,000 above July and £800,000 higher than in June. Exports during August valued at £130,500,000 were £15,100,000 less than July and £3,500,000 less than June. The fall from July, however, was only about 3% by value in the daily rate as August had less working days.

Allowing for a rise in prices since 1938, the volume of exports in August is provisionally estimated at 133% of 1938, as compared with 149% in July and 120% in June. All three main classes of exports shared in the fall.

Food, drink and tobacco at £8,800,000 were £900,000 below July and raw materials at £5,400,000 were £1,000,000 lower while

its theatrical attractiveness and of its giving smaller powers through the Trusteeship Council some voice in the administration, this new plan will secure quite considerable support. Not enough to prevent any other recommendation from securing the necessary two-thirds majority.

The result of such a deadlock in the Assembly would be confusion. All the machinery provided for in the Treaty would have broken down. And it may well be that the considered plan of the Kremlin is—since it cannot get its own way—to create the maximum of confusion.

He says that the prospects for this year's cotton crop, hardly look bright, as all the main cotton-producing areas are affected by the Communist rebellion. He estimates that from 600,000 to 700,000 bales will be forthcoming from these areas for next year's use.

In order to meet the expected shortage of 1,200,000 bales next year, Mr. Wang suggests that the Government should requisition as much as possible of the next crop, and that at least 20 per cent of China's total cotton textile products should be exported in exchange for raw cotton.

At the same time, he thinks the Government should increase the raw cotton import quota.

Meanwhile, the Government is considering a plan to nationalise three of the four so-called "Government banks"—the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China.

The fourth of the group, the Central Bank, is the only one that is wholly Government owned.

Each of the first three mentioned financial institutions has a capital of 30,000,000 Chinese dollars based on the prewar valuation of the Chinese currency. Many of their shareholders are private citizens.

## "Government" Banks

Although almost invariably referred to as "Government banks," these three institutions are controlled by a small group of individuals who have served at one time or another in the role of bankers or as Government officials.

According to the Chinese Army organ, "Peace Daily," 22 of the 24 directors of both the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications are well known capitalists who have been in the business for several decades or who, at one time or another, have served as a Government official. The paper charges that being classified as "Government banks," these monetary houses have been reaping profits by enjoying the privileges reserved for that group.

Moreover, it asserts, many of the directors have interlocking interests in commercial banks, industrial enterprises and factories. With low government loans accessible to them, "they have been able to manipulate financial developments of this country to their own selfish advantage, which means they have been able to control commodity prices and speculation."

The *Peace Daily* claims the same handful of people who manage the three banks in question control, directly or indirectly, some 5,000 commercial banks in this country, and demands an immediate investigation into present banking practices in China.

—Reuter.

# Berlin Newspaper Claims Russians Arming Workers

Berlin, September 20. The British licensed "Montags Echo" charged today that the Soviet authorities were arming workers in the Soviet zone and have approved plans for a similar move in Berlin. The newspaper predicted a Communist attempt to seize control of Berlin by force will follow.

It cited as substantiation for the story a statement allegedly made to a meeting of Communist functionaries by Hermann Matern, Berlin Communist leader and one of the Kremlin's fair-haired boys in Germany, who said: "We will have weapons quite legally when the situation here comes to a head."

The newspaper said the statement was authorised by a Soviet approved session of party chairmen on September 15-16 at which it was agreed to reinforce the Soviet sector German police with groups of armed "workers' trustees."

"Reports previously were received from Saxony and Thuringia that Communist functionaries and Communist advisers are practising shooting alongside police formations," the paper said.

"These developments confirm the Communists are preparing to seize power by force."

The *Dena* news agency said well informed quarters report that the Soviet military administration recently made available a large number of automatic pistols for Berlin and the Russian zone police.

*Dena* also claimed that special police troops had been concentrated in several centres in the Soviet zone under an alert to prevent "mass desertions by Soviet troops and to supervise the political training of the local police."

## Assembly To Meet

Meanwhile Berlin's City Assembly will meet late today at its

new headquarters in the British sector to consider the growing threat of the Soviets and Berlin's Communist minority to an orderly government.

Western newspapers reported that the Soviet military administration was considering bringing the city's Mayor and other outstanding non-Communists to trial before a Russian military court on a charge of Fascist provocations.

The "Montags Echo" said M. Ernst Reuter, elected Lord Mayor who has been denied office by Soviet opposition, the acting Mayor, H. Ferdinand Friedensburg, the Assembly President, M. Otto Suhr, the Socialist leader, M. Franz Neumann, and others who addressed the September 9 anti-Communist mass meeting in Berlin are marked by the Soviets for possible prosecution.

The "Montags Echo" also reported that Communist Party functionaries are boasting that the Soviets may try to cut off the Anglo-American airlift "by force."

American and British air force officials said there was no new evidence of any Soviet intention to interfere with the air supply route. The Soviet air manoeuvres, which last week placed scores of planes over Berlin, have ended, they said, and the situation along the air corridors was described as quite normal.

The Soviets applied for authority for five planes to cross the Western zones en route to the United Nations in Paris.—United Press.

# New Era in Dutch Colonial History

The Hague, September 20. A new era in Dutch colonial life began today when acts of Parliament, giving new legal status to overseas territories, were read simultaneously in Holland and the Empire.

At the Hague, the new acts, which were passed by Parliament last month, will be read at a public session in the Court of Justice at the same time as in the other parts of the Kingdom.

Constitutional changes cover four bills, the most important being that which adds a 14th chapter to give a new legal and independent status to the Dutch East Indies and Dutch West Indies, and by which a union will be established, which will be a prelude to the proposed United States of Indonesia.

Other bills to revise the constitution provide for an annual income to the abdicated Dutch ruler, the appointment of Secretaries of State to take over some more routine duties of Ministers and authority for any part of the territory or Kingdom, under exceptional circumstances, be taken over by specially appointed civil government organisations.

The last official act of Queen Wilhelmina on September 4 was to sign these bills, by which she constitutionally closed the epoch in Dutch history, which she herself had inaugurated. Almost her first official act in her speech from the throne in 1901, she announced a new policy by which the Netherlands constituted itself as the guardian of its colonies and colonial peoples and to educate them for the part they would later play in the kingdom.—Reuter.





# United Nations Assembly In Paris

## EVATT IS PRESIDENT AFTER CLOSE BALLOT

Paris, September 21. Delegates of the 58 United Nations in the Palais de Chaillot here today chose for President, the 53-year-old Australian Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Evatt, after a close run with a rival candidate, Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister.

Dr. Evatt won in a second ballot, the first proving indecisive. This was the first practical decision of the great gathering, which faced a 70-item agenda in its most fateful session since its foundation.

Earlier, the 50 rows of delegates stood in silence for a minute after hearing the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, pay tribute to Count Folke Bernadotte and other United Nations officials killed in Palestine.

Mr. Lie said that the assassination of the Mediator and his chief observer, Colonel Andre Serot, was "an open defiance of their privileged position as neutral and unarmed officials" and that he would later put before the Assembly definite plans for a special United Nations guard "to protect the safety of its representatives."

The British, American and Russian delegations sat in the centre of the brightly-lit auditorium, facing the Presidential platform, which was hung with the flag of all countries represented, and the United Nations sign. All places were allocated alphabetically.

Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister, was temporary President of the Assembly, at the key note when he opened the session with the words: "I call you to peace. Men must understand that we cannot go on living along history's fateful progression from war to war, the world must be united to confront, in a spirit of solidarity, all the most difficult questions that may come up for solution."

### Sharing A Table

The British and Russian delegates shared the same green table near the front of the hall, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, sitting at the end, and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, at the other.

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After Dr. Evatt's election as President by 31 votes to 20, the Assembly chose a chairman for each of its six committees.

M. Paul Henri Spaak (Belgium), proposed by Belgium, was elected chairman of the important Political Committee by 48 votes against seven for Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland), proposed by Russia.

The other chairmen elected were: Economic and Financial Committee—Sir Herman Santa Cruz (Chile); Social Committee—Dr. Charles Malik (Lebanon); Trusteeship Committee—Nasrallah Kutasam (Iran); Administrative and Budgetary Committee—Mr. L. Wilgus (Canada); Legal Committee—Dr. Ricardo Alfaro (Panama).

The Assembly then adjourned until tomorrow morning without electing the Vice-Presidents of the six committees.

### President Auriol

President Auriol, of France, told the General Assembly delegates: "The peoples of the world look to you as their supreme resort, on the front of their hopes, as the guarantors of security and international justice. Millions of human beings, who want to be able to think of tomorrow without fear for their country, for their children, their lives, their goods, are filled with anxiety lest this precious chance of peace is lost."

President Auriol added that common sense people are asking: "If it is true that all nations want peace, if it is true that all governments consider war to be ghastly and absurd, what then hinders the building of peace?"

These people ask, he said, "Would not a small part of the resources and the virtues put forth in war suffice to assure for a long time political and economic co-operation between the nations?"

**Material Strength**  
Bending earnestly towards the 50 rows of delegates in their plush theatre chairs, President Auriol declared: "Peace today depends on your strength—that is, on your material strength as envisaged in the United Nations Charter and which recent events demand should be built up as quickly as possible—and on your moral strength, which should be exalted by the memory of your birthright and the sacrifice of men and the grandeur of your ideal."

"The crowding difficulties which threaten us themselves render your organization more urgent and more necessary. Your greatest justification, and the profoundest reason for our confidence in you, is that, in a world where the life and well-being of every man, of every nation, is linked to that of all men and of all nations, where the collapse of one point spreads over the globe, vital questions for humanity can only be solved on the level of the United Nations."

"International law alone can assure true independence, true liberty, and the true security of nations, because international law makes the individual's independence, liberty and security the inalienable possession of all."

"That is why France has solemnly declared in the foremost place in her constitution that 'under reserve of reciprocity, she is ready to cede the limitations to

her sovereignty which are necessary for the organization and defence of peace."

**Way Of Reason**  
"What nation would feel humiliated or diminished because it defends its liberty in drawing together with others—because it preserves its independence and its security by linking them to those of others in common respect for law and international morality?"

"Is not this the way of reason? Is it not also the way along which we are drawn on the evolution of human society?"

"The demands of reality today concord with the call of the ideal. To organize peace is to create an international law, an international law which your organization has the means to make respected. 'Peace is a great act of confidence and of boldness. To achieve it, we must have much wisdom, much patience, much firmness.'"

"To achieve this victory of peace, we must have all the enthusiasm all the faith which exalted us when we were fighting."

**Sense Of Urgency**  
Saying that the General Assembly must work under the sense of urgency, President Auriol added: "Misunderstandings increase, obstacles tighten up, negotiations lag, treaties hang in abeyance, and solutions, once out of reach, must recede further and further into the distance, while speeches become more bitter and chaos continues."

"With anxiety we watch mistrust increase between the peoples whose blood in the times of danger, sealed their trusting friendship."

President Auriol concluded with an assurance that France would contribute all she has, without hanging back, in the Assembly's task of building "up real, just, confident peace."

"If you achieve such peace," he said, "you will not only feel you have done your duty, you will be heaped with the joyous blessings of the mothers and children of the world."

Dr. Juan Bramuglia (Argentina), opening the General Assembly, said that they did not want any nation of the world to be excluded from the United Nations. There could be no chosen and no outcasts.

**Work In Peace**  
He said: "Humanity needs to work in peace. That is what all the peoples of the earth want, even those who might seem most dangerously warlike."

"That is what we maintain in America, and it is, especially, what my country maintains in this constant urge to emphasize that, however many may be striving towards war, there may yet exist a world of peace."

"Men must understand that we cannot go on living along the lines of history's fateful progression from war to war. Human rights, which are proclaimed by all peoples, have shaped progress and have been the stabilizing factors in civilization since their first inception."

"I call upon you to reflect. I call you to peace. Let us not waste a single instant in our desire to ensure that this General Assembly shall be remembered as the meeting of understanding and of universal friendship. Let it be a symbol of union and not of disunity. Such union will be of greater value for peace if it is informed by virtue."

He then declared the third regular session of the General Assembly open.

After the opening speeches, the Assembly paid tribute to the memories of Count Bernadotte, Colonel Serot and other servants of the United Nations who lost their lives in Palestine.

**Open Defiance**  
The Secretary-General, Dr. Trygve Lie, told the Assembly that Count Bernadotte and Colonel Serot were killed "in open defiance of their privileged position as neutral and unarmed officials representing the whole United Nations in the effort to bring peace to Palestine."

He listed five other United Nations officials killed in Palestine—three French, one American and one Norwegian—and seven who were wounded.

"The death of these two brave and honourable men must demand full satisfaction from those who were responsible," Dr. Lie said.

"It raises again and more urgently than ever before the question of what the United Nations shall do to make certain, as far as is humanly possible, that its representatives will enjoy a maximum amount of protection in the future while performing their duties in areas of physical danger."

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**Suez Canal Board**  
London, September 21. It is learned that the British Government will object to the Egyptian proposal that the Suez Canal Board should include 40 per cent of Egyptian subjects to conform with the new Egyptian company law.

British quarters believe that the French Government will also object. The question is at present being considered, by British experts in international law and it is still unknown whether Britain will reject the proposal outright—on grounds that no purely Egyptian law can override the company's existing statutes—or whether the British Government will try to persuade the Egyptian Government to withdraw the proposal, taking the matter—if necessary—later to the Hague International Court. It seems that Britain intends to resist this Egyptian proposal to the utmost, —Reuter.

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Manila, September 22. Manila city officials today estimated that 90 per cent of the city's night clubs, dancing schools, cabarets and other recreation places would be forced to close or move on September 23 under an executive order because they are within 1,000 metres of churches, schools, hospitals or other public buildings.

Bars within 200 metres are also affected.

Mayor Manuel de la Fuente has sent out the first closing notices. A number of appeals against the order is expected.

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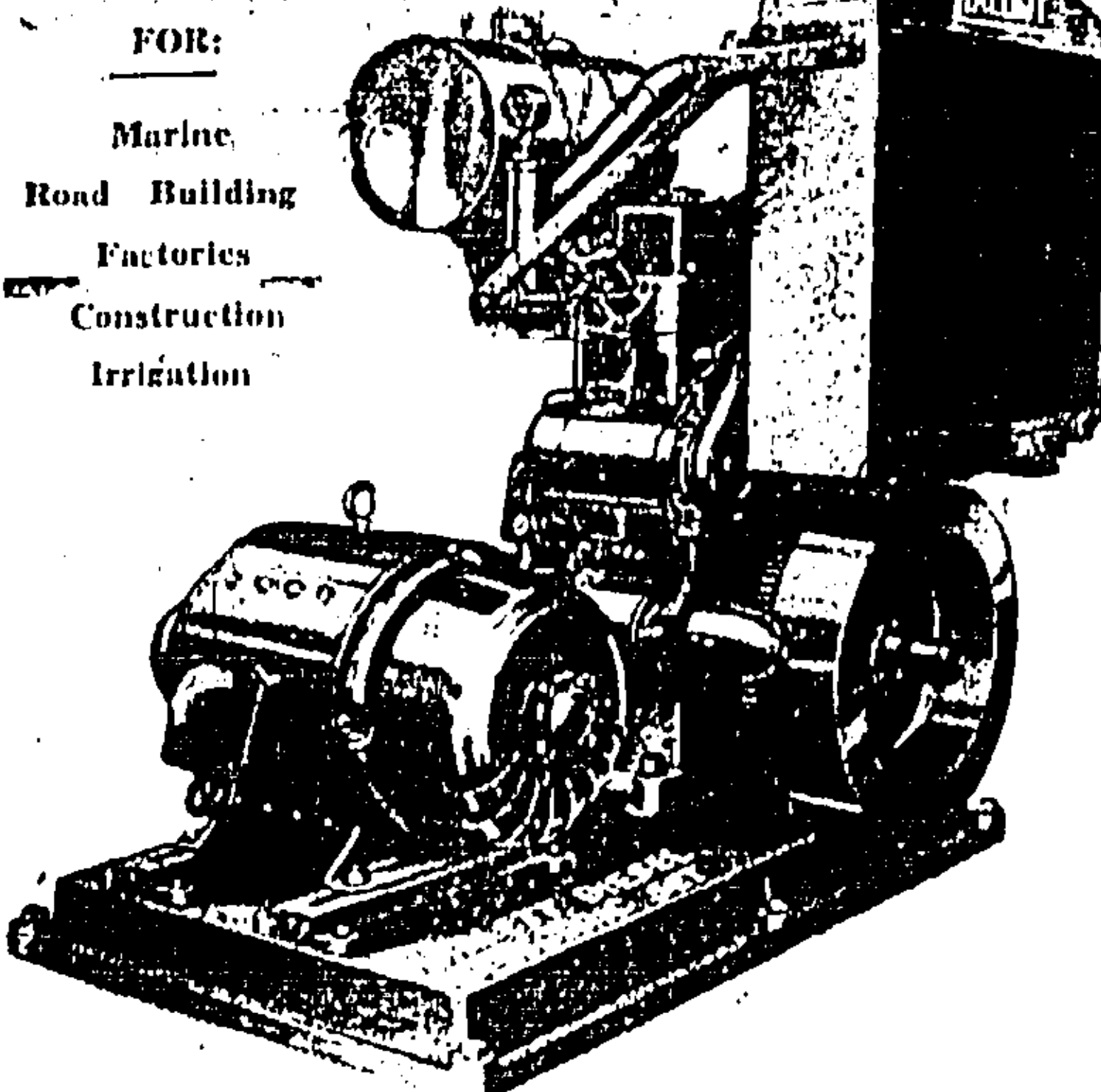


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## ENGINEERING PAGE

## ALUMINIUM'S USE WITH FOOD IS LIMITED BY CORROSION

Accordingly, a systematic review of the question was undertaken in 1939 and a report was prepared for publication. This had to be suspended, however, when the press at which it was being printed was destroyed early in the war.

No simple revision seemed capable of taking the recent developments fully into account. The opportunity has accordingly been taken to re-write most of the original report to include literature published up to 1946. Thus, an interesting publication entitled "Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys in the Food Industry with Special Reference to Corrosion and its Prevention," was compiled by J. M. Bryan, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Low Temperature Research Station, Cambridge), and issued as Special Report on Food Investigation, No. 50, by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The work represents a formidable task, references to the various aspects of the subject numbering no less than 867. The ground covered in the four sections includes: (1) The metal; (2) corrosion by aqueous solutions; (3) corrosion by food products; and (4) methods of protection.

#### Film Weaknesses

The air-formed film of oxide on the surface of aluminium, now generally recognised as being responsible for the corrosion-resisting properties, may, according to various authorities on the subject, possess initial weaknesses and discontinuities due to the structure of the underlying metal, and it is likely to be less reliable under immersed conditions on aluminium alloys than on aluminium itself.

While weak points and breaks in the natural film are likely to be the initial sites of attack (anodic areas), the subsequent course of corrosion is influenced by a number of factors, including the potential differences arising both from conditions within the metal itself and from those external to the metal.

The film will show different degrees of resistance, under immersed conditions, according to the nature of the dissolved substances in solution, their concentrations, the temperature, the presence or absence of oxygen and other factors external to the metal. Healing of breaks in the film of oxide may occur through anodic polarisation. Frequently a decisive factor in passivity or corrosion is the nature and solubility of the aluminium salt formed at anodic areas, and obviously the pH of the solution and the hydrolytic tendency of the salt are alike important and must be taken into consideration. Of the various impurities in aluminium, iron and copper have the greatest accelerating effect on corrosion.

Water-line attack of aluminium has been known to occur with stationary water, sea water, salt solutions, and weak citric acid-sodium chloride solutions. It has been shown, in the case of the latter types of solutions, that corrosion at the liquid-air interface is influenced by temperature concentration of salt and the pH of the solution.

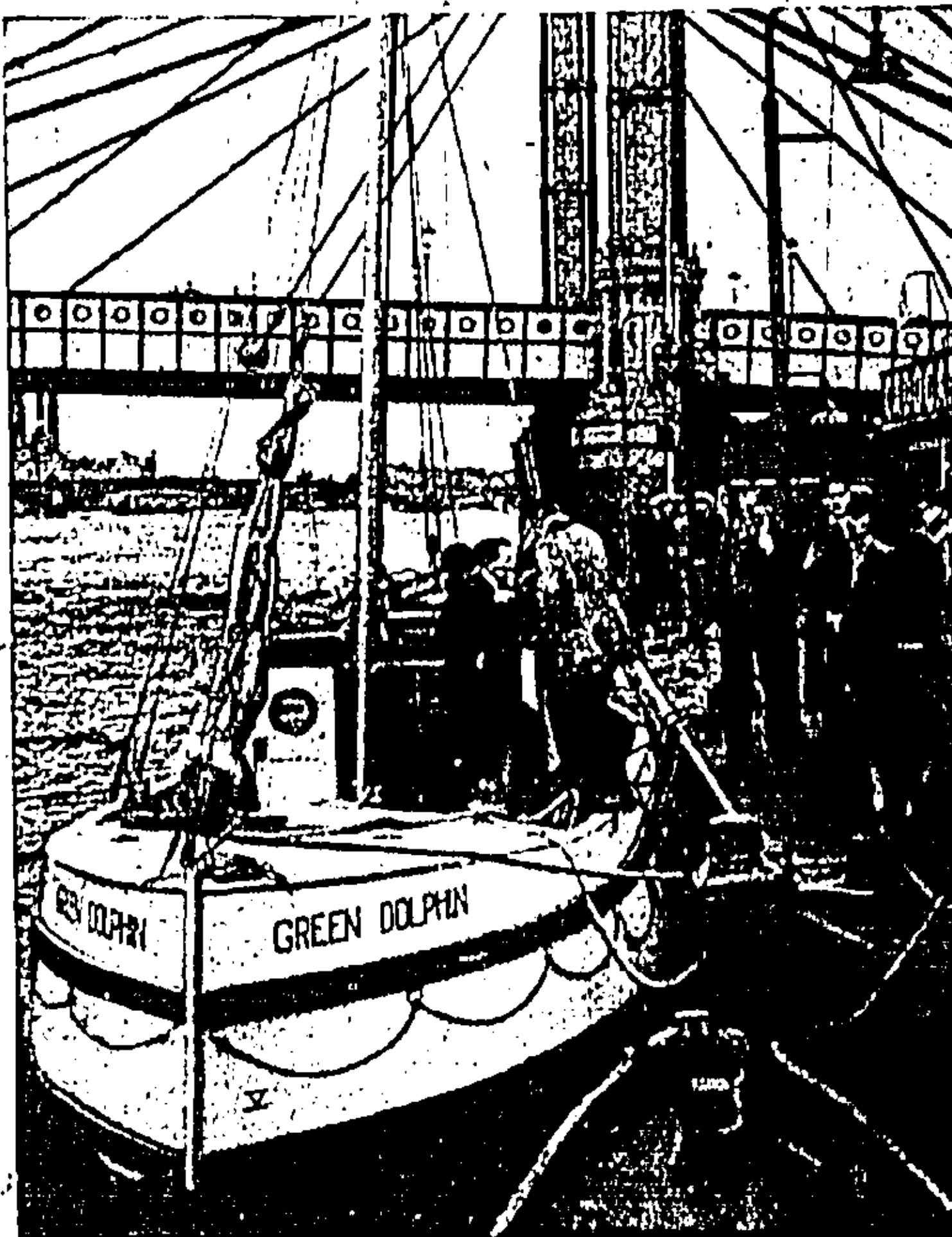
#### Oxygen Important

It has also been shown that oxygen plays an important part in water-line attack by sea water, where there is no marked action if the air is expelled by boiling. It has been noted that the deposit which forms at the liquid-air interface has a strongly acid reaction. The presence of this acid deposit seems to rule out the possibility of the water-line attack being due to "differential-aeration" currents and solution of the film of oxide through the accumulation

The importance of aluminium in the food industry has increased steadily.

Many of the earlier troubles arising from the corrosion and pitting of aluminium has been largely overcome before the war, but the advantages and the limitations in its uses in connection with food were not fully appreciated.

## Non-Capsizable



The Gavlin non-capsizable reversible lifeboat which is to attempt an Atlantic crossing, arrived recently at Cadogan Pier, London. For over 30 years its inventor, Mr. H. A. Gavlin of Kingsbridge, London, has been trying to get the Board of Trade to realise its advantages. Experts from the Board called with her from Kings Lynn, Norfolk, to London to try her out, and it is now anticipated that she will be adopted.

The 'Green Dolphin', the non-capsizable lifeboat, is shown above at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, London.

of cathodically formed alkali, as suggested by one investigator. Moreover, cases have been reported where water-line attack has occurred even in the absence of oxygen.

Other explanations of the water-line attack suggested include enhanced reactivity at the liquid surface, while another view is that it is connected with surface tension. In other quarters it is considered that many instances of water-line attack may be due to the fact that the protective skin adheres to the water-air interface, thus exposing the metal.

The author's conclusion is that the mechanism of the attack of aluminium at the water-line is complicated and not yet fully understood.

#### Effect Of Tap-water

There is much evidence that the corrosion of aluminium by tap-water varies considerably with the nature of the water and its dissolved mineral constituents, even though the total amount present is very small (rarely exceeding 0.1 per cent.). Waters containing free acid, and particularly those containing alkali or chlorides, are likely to prove corrosive.

The objectionable dark stain, sometimes observed on the surface of aluminium cooking utensils, is due, ac-

of its use as a substitute for the tinplate can.

Pioneer work on the possibility of using aluminium as a substitute for tinplate was started in Norway during 1914-1918 in connection with fish-canning. The results of preliminary tests with aluminium cans containing fish were highly encouraging and, while certain difficulties were encountered, these were gradually overcome.

The rapid growth in the use of aluminium cans in Norway as an outcome of these developments is indicated by the fact that the number of cans used was 2,000,000 in 1933, 7,000,000 in 1934, and 12,000,000 in 1935. In general, aluminium comments itself for consideration for food containers on account of its physical, mechanical and chemical properties.

The metal lends itself to the engineering operations of bending or folding, forming, drawing or pressing and also to the less usual practices of spinning and impact extrusion.

The disadvantages of aluminium, however, are that its strength is lower than that of tin-plated steel of the same thickness, and this leads to problems in can-making and processing; also, the finished cans are much more liable to buckle or distort during handling.

#### Aluminium Coatings

The difficulty would be eliminated if aluminium-coated steel or an alloy of aluminium of adequate strength could be used in place of aluminium itself for the fabrication of containers. Various mechanical processes have been devised for cladding or bonding aluminium and aluminium alloys to steel. The most important of which are the "cold-rolling" process developed and operated by the Trierer Walzwerk A.-G., and the "hot-rolling" process, invented by Jordan and operated on a commercial scale by the Wicks-Eisen and Stahlwerk G.m.b.H. and later by the Hoersch Iron and Steel Works.

The hot-rolling process is carried out at between 300 and 400 deg. C., using comparatively low pressures, while for cold-rolling higher pressures are used.

The object of conducting the process at ordinary temperature or not above 400 deg. C. is to prevent the formation of any brittle alloy layer.

The difficulty of preventing brittle layer forming when the material is annealed has also been overcome by using a special type of steel and modifying the composition of the aluminium, so as to permit annealing to be carried out at a temperature below that at which the brittle compound is formed.

## Grab Makers Claim Lead

With 60 different governments on its order book, a North of England firm of grab makers claims to have established a leading world position in this vital field of production.

How vital can be seen from the record of some of the uses to which its equipment is today being put. "Grabmen" grabs are removing boulders on the St. Lawrence River, hidden rocks from trade routes in Tenerife Harbour, handling cargoes of palm kernels and peanuts in Africa, cement in India, coal on the coasts of Spain, pyrites in Scandinavia, carrying out archaeological research and gypsum in South Africa, cryolite in Spitzbergen, driftwood from the upstream face of a Blue Nile dam, clay in Brazil, and coal, iron ore, sugar, beet, grain, timber and chemicals in ports, factories, collieries, and power stations.

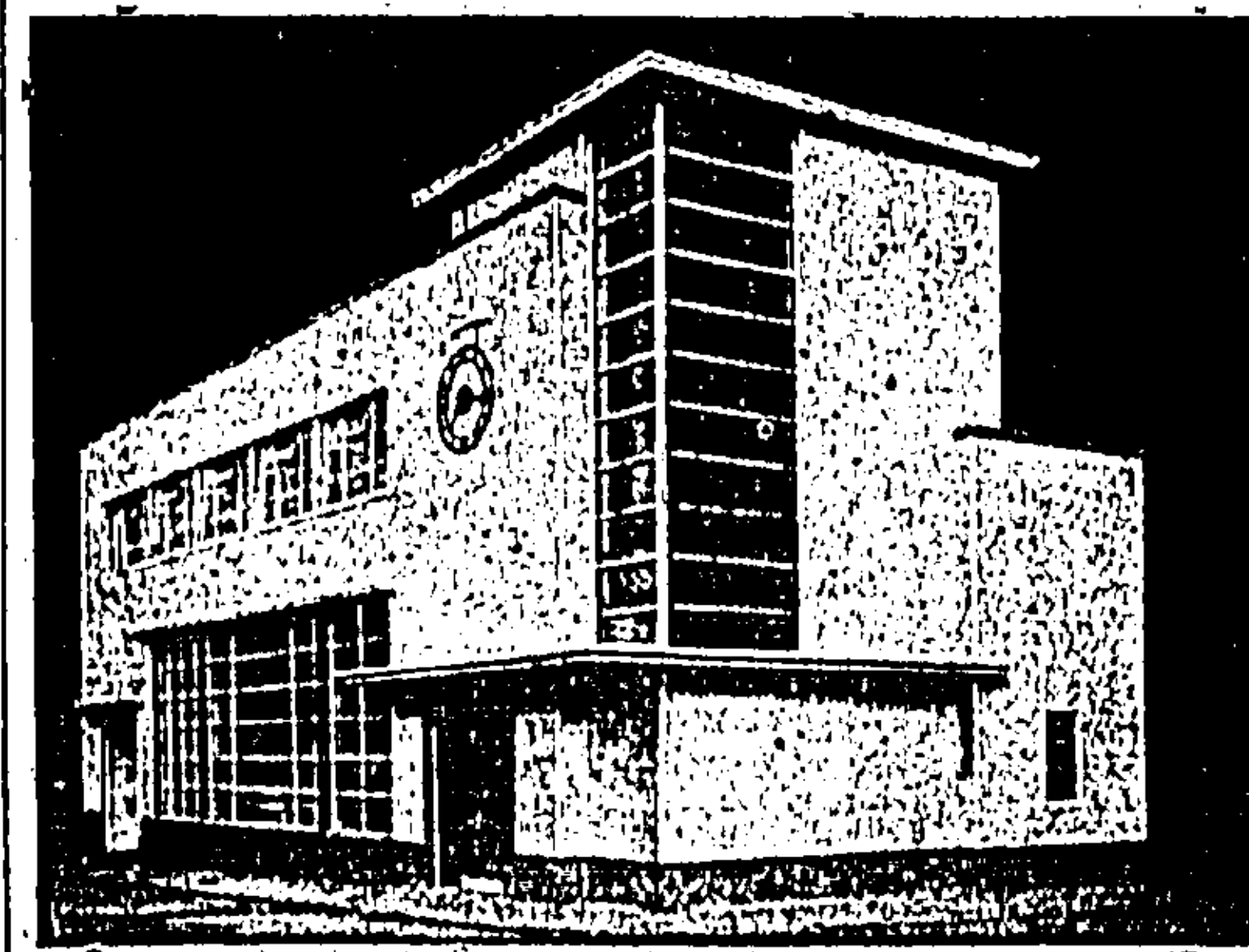
The firm (Priestman Bros. Ltd., of Moldersness Foundry, Hull) claim to produce grabs for every purpose to which the grab can be put, whether it be handling household refuse for local authorities or taking samples from the ocean bed two and half miles below the surface for scientific research.

Today, nearly half as much tonnage again is being produced by this firm as compared with 1938. Yet its production staff has risen by only 10 per cent.

#### WORK STARTS ON ALUMINIUM BRIDGE

Work has just begun in Britain on the world's first aluminium alloy bascule bridge. It will span a dock-entrance 90 feet wide at Sunderland and will cost £25,000.

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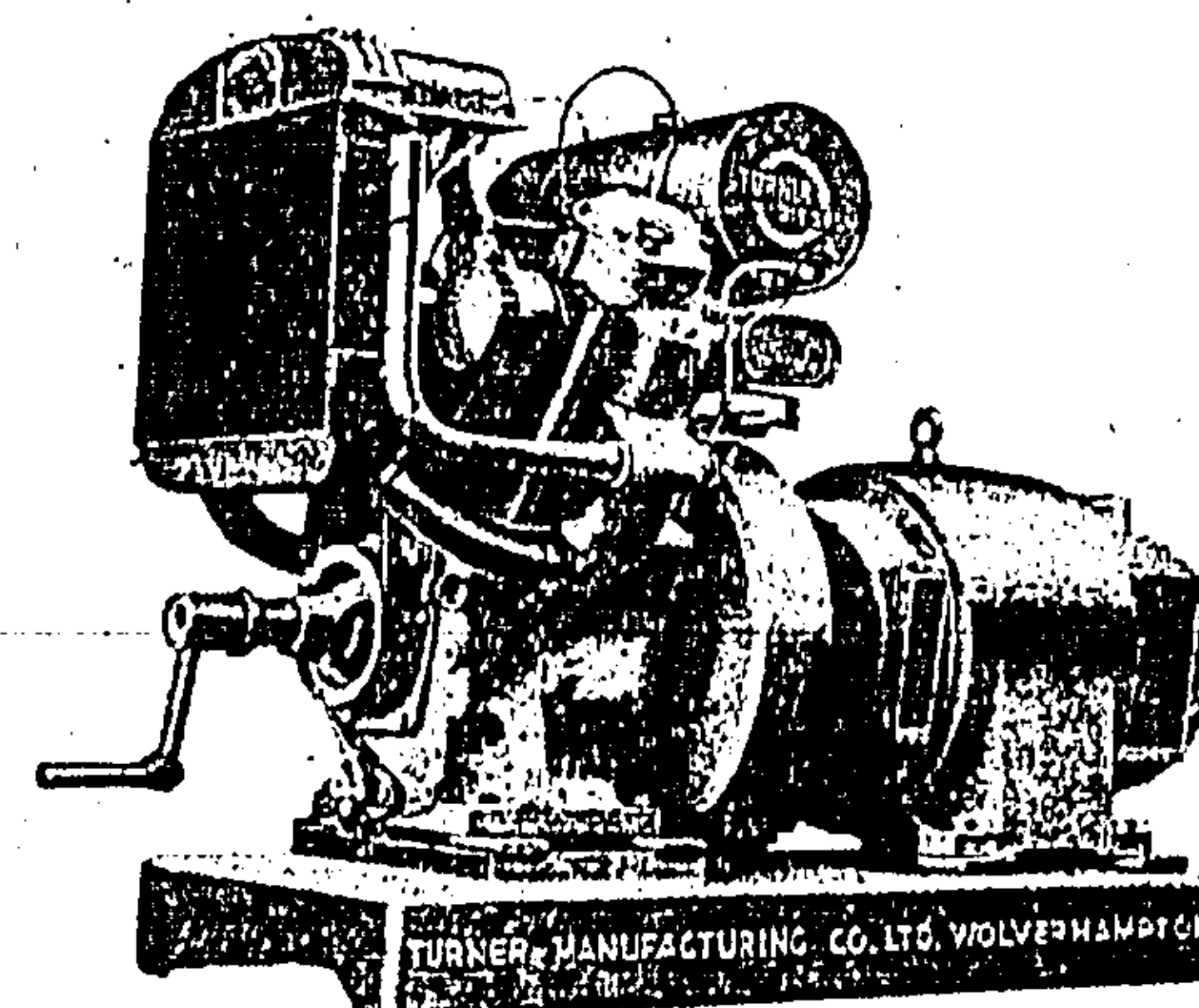
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# Blocking Communism Stated Part Of Commission's Work

Washington, September 22.

Blocking the spread of Communism in China was listed Tuesday as one of the principal objectives of the joint Chinese-United States commission on Rural Reconstruction in China.

Doctor Raymond Moyer and John Earl Baker, American members of the commission, in a press conference prior to their departure for China, said the commission would attempt to combat Red influence in China and improving conditions in rural China.

This project, part of the ECA programme for China, may be granted as much as US\$25,000,000 of ECA funds and must be outlined and in operation by next April 2, the day of which the present congressional authority for the ECA-China programme expires.

However, Moyer and Baker said, execution of the programme is likely to continue for several years beyond next April. They also said it is possible Congress may legislate further time and money for ECA assistance to China, but added they had not information on this at present.

Moyer and Baker will attempt to carry out the project in co-operation with the Commission's China members, the Dr. J. C. Chang, Mon. Lin, J. C. Y. C. Lee and T. H. Shen. The Americans said "we have accumulated from the Nanking Government that the commission will receive the government's active support and co-operation. We are hopeful the programme will prove of great value to China."

## Early Start

Both Baker and Moyer said they expect to be in Nanking within a fortnight, where they will begin formulation of the project. They said that after the Commission outlines projects, they will be submitted to ECA authorities here for final approval.

The Americans said that while several years may be required to execute the Commission's work, the projects will be essentially short time undertakings.

The programme will be started at first in limited areas only, where we have the assurance of receiving the assistance and co-operation of provincial authorities.

They mentioned Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Chekiang, Hopei and Szechuan as likely starting places. —Associated Press.

## Jap Vessel Seized

Tokyo, September 20. The Japanese police said today that a Japanese fishing vessel had been seized by a ship, believed to be Russian, off Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan.

The Japanese news agency Kyodo said that the vessel, the Shinsei Maru, was on her way south from Mombetsu off the east coast of Hokkaido with a consignment of fish.

The United States Navy headquarters in Tokyo refused to comment on the report. —Reuter.

## HYDERABAD COMPLAINT CONTINUES

Paris, September 21. Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Secretary to the Hyderabad Ministry of External Affairs, said in Paris today that the Hyderabad delegation to the United Nations had still not received direct instructions from the Nizam to withdraw the complaint against India.

Mr. Ahmed was flying to London today to consult with his Foreign Minister, Nawab Nawaz Jung.

Mr. Ahmed told the Security Council yesterday that in the absence of any direct instructions to the delegation from the Nizam, the Security Council might not wish at that stage to discuss the matter from the agenda.

Mr. Ahmed said that when the Hyderabad case next comes up before the Security Council, "anybody's guess." —Reuter.

## Russia Demands Troops Withdraw From Germany

Berlin, September 21.

Russia demanded the immediate withdrawal of all occupation troops from Germany and blockaded Berlin today, as the centre of attention in the Berlin crisis shifted to Paris.

The Russian withdrawal demand, published in the official Soviet Army newspaper, *Trotsky's Rundschau*, is believed to be part of the Soviet propaganda campaign to win German sympathy and embarrass the Western Powers.

The paper attempted to give the impression that German independence would be just around the corner if the Soviet demand was followed.

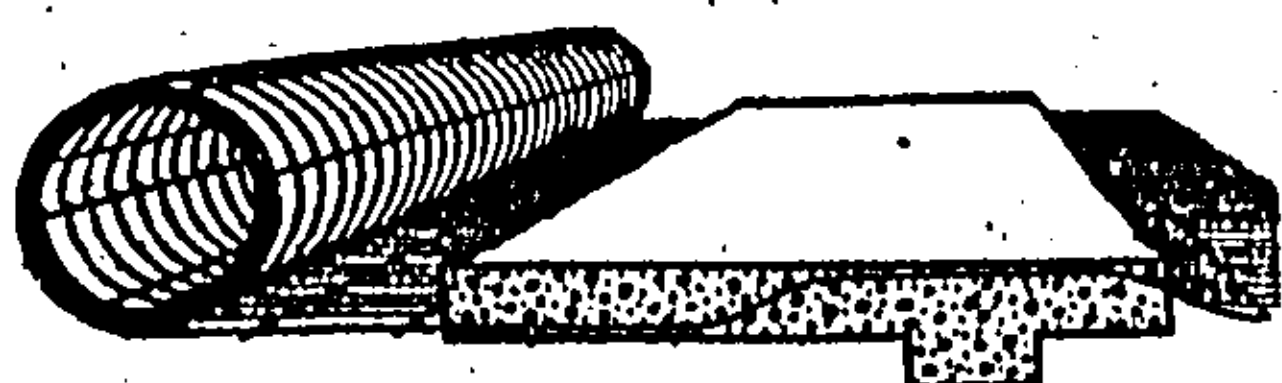
American officials in Washington said they believed the Russian demands for the withdrawal of all German occupation troops as part of the Soviet campaign to gain a free hand in Europe and the Far East.

"They said that the proposal on Germany fits in 'nicely' with the recent reports that Russia is planning a new eastern zone government backed by a large Communist controlled militia. Informants said that the militia force is estimated now at 100,000 men which could be expanded to seize control of all Germany if the four Powers withdrew their troops." —United Press.

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## Coarse Grain From Russia

London, September 21. Britain imported 525,627 tons of coarse grain from Russia between February and August 31 under the Anglo-Russian trade agreement of last December.

Mr. Arthur Bottomley, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated in Parliament today that the value of the grain was £18,735,207. —Reuter.

## Singapore Has Smart Transport

Singapore, September 22. Singapore is streamlining its transportation system. Modern chrome-plated trolley buses with pneumatic tires now carry 20,000 passengers a day, according to an official estimate.

Singapore is far ahead of most Far Eastern cities in transportation. Rickshaws, have been replaced by tricycles-bicycles with side-cars.

A recent programme for the purchase of 50 trolley buses cost more than \$1,000,000.

Another 15 new buses should be in operation by the end of the year. The chassis come from England, consequently their arrival here depends on England's delivery programme. —Associated Press.

## STUDENTS DEMAND ABOLITION

Peking, September 22. The student bodies of five universities demanded the abolition of the special criminal tribunals. They condemned them as court martials in disguise and branded them as unconstitutional.

The students made known their views in a long written statement. They said since the special tribunals last month ordered the arrest of "several hundred innocent patriotic students on groundless charges of high treason," the universities in various big cities have undergone persecution unprecedented in history.

They added, "Citizens have been robbed of the right of habeas corpus and the dignity of educational institutions absolutely destroyed."

The student bodies concerned belonged to the Peking Normal, the National Peking, the Yenching, the Fungshing and the Shing-Feng Universities. —Associated Press.

## "BAD FAITH TOWARDS PEOPLE" SAYS SMUTS

Capetown, September 21.

General Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister, accused the South African Government today of bad faith towards the people of South Africa in its policy of racial segregation, which he said, meant a fundamental change in the constitution.

The Government is seeking a change in the political rights of Africans and he also asked Parliament to repeal a provision for representation rights of Indians in the Assembly.

General Smuts demanded that the Government should give an assurance that the representation of Africans should not be tampered with before appropriations bill (sanctioning budget expenditure) now before Parliament was passed.

The Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr. Malan, said that he wanted to emphasise again that it was the Government's intention to abolish native representation in the House of Assembly.

As an alternative, he continued, the Government wanted to introduce and develop self-governing bodies for natives in their own areas as soon as possible.

Dr. Malan said that the discussion which General Smuts had started was to a great extent premature.

There was no bill before the House embodying the issue. If it was necessary, he said, the Government would go to the people with a referendum to ask for the right to put aside any legal provisions that would prevent them from carrying out their segregation policy.

The whole future of South Africa, he said, was affected by the question of native representation in European areas and the approach to equality between Europeans and non-Europeans. The survival of white civilisation depended upon it. —Reuter.

## Huk Generalissimo Believed Escaped

Manila, September 22.

More than 1,300 Constabulary troops, reinforced by one Philippine Army battalion, pressed the Government drive against the Hukbalahaps in the Candaba Swamps north of Manila as field reports indicated that the Huk generalissimo, Luis Taruc, had escaped from the military trap. Dispatches from San Fernando, Pampanga Province, said a Constabulary Commando unit had reached Taruc's supposed hiding place, but found nothing but a field jacket which Taruc was believed to have worn in Manila during the truce period ending August 15.

Taruc, who is believed to have a bodyguard of 50 picked men, was reported yesterday without confirmation to have been killed and a high Constabulary officer dismounted the report, but said it was possible.

The Government estimated that there were 700 Huks in the swamps at the start of the campaign two weeks ago, but declined to give an estimate of disident forces. The Candaba Swamps are surrounded by troops.

While additional Constabulary troops were preparing for the final drive against the Huk units, Huk units were reported to be terrorising villages in Nueva Ecija Province. Eleven persons were reported killed in four barrios when houses were fired upon and then burned. Eight men in one town were rounded up, tied and slain. —United Press.

## SHIP ON FIRE AND AGROUND

New York, September 20.

The captain of the 4,798-ton Greek steamer *Orion*, aground and on fire in the strait of Belle Isle between Labrador and Newfoundland, radioed tonight that an explosion had occurred in one of the holds. He asked for immediate help.

The message said: "Have been wounded and is still aground, and still afloat. Captain ordered abandonment ship."

The Royal Canadian Airforce reported that one of their planes had sighted the burning ship on Flower Island at the entrance to the strait of Belle Isle.

The New York coast guard Cutter *Androsogga*, about 440 miles east of the burning vessel, was today steaming full speed to the rescue and was expected to reach the *Orion* about 9 a.m. tomorrow. —Reuter.

## RELOCATION OF S'HAU DPs

Shanghai, September 22.

Local officials of the International Refugee Organisation are studying a transportation scheme which may enable Shanghai displaced persons, cleared with the authorities, to be relocated in other countries, according to the China Press.

If the scheme proves feasible, it is expected to save both time and expense in DP repatriation and relocations from China. Under the plan envisioned, the IRO, with the prior approval of the Governments concerned, will send DPs to staging ports, possibly in Australia and Singapore, where United Nations charter vessels will pick them up for trips to resettlement areas.

Charter ships are said to be coming to South East Asia and other Pacific areas on relocation assignments from Europe. They will carry Far Eastern DPs to Europe on their return trips. About 2,000 DPs here are technically eligible for special IRO transportation services if and when approved. —Reuter.

## ARABS MAY REJECT PALESTINE REPORT

Cairo, September 21.

The newspaper *Al-Misri* quoted Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha today as saying the Arab states will reject Count Folke Bernadotte's report to the United Nations on Palestine.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League said the Arab countries are in accord regarding the measures they will take to prevent the evils plotted against Palestine.

He did not elaborate. —Associated Press.

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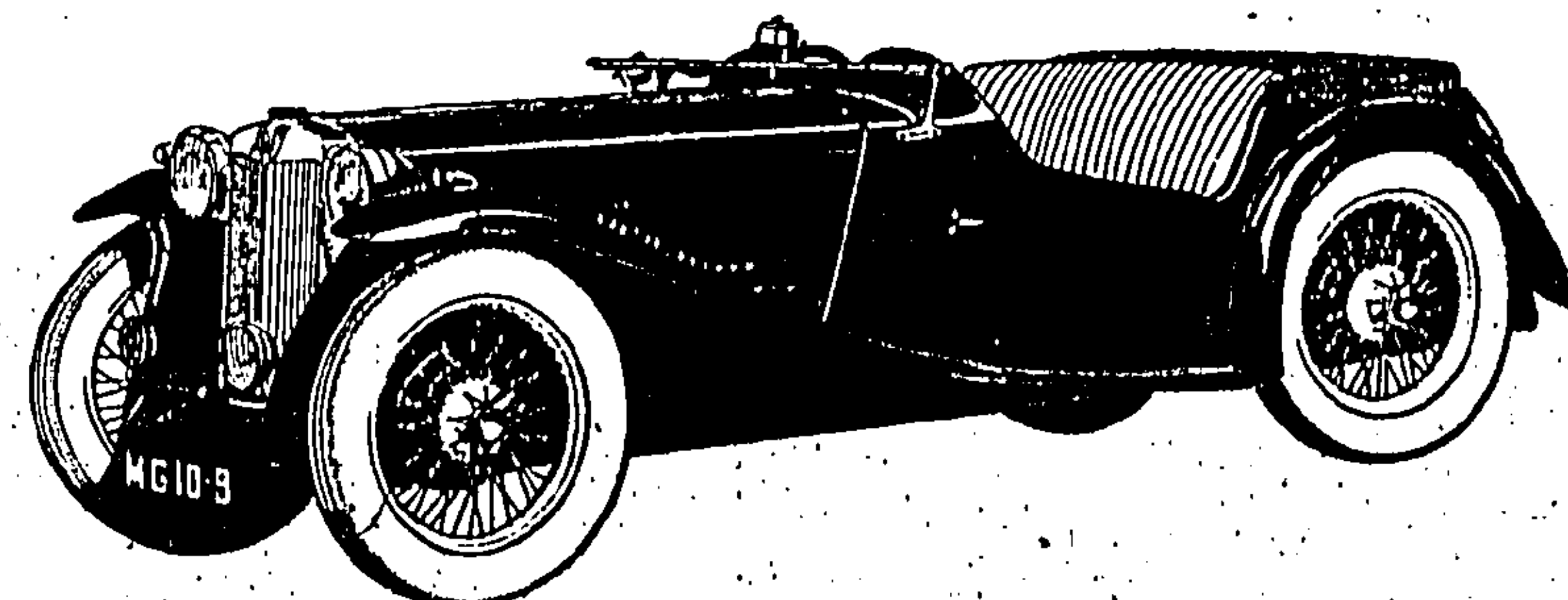
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**IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI  
ACCEPT ULTIMATUM**

Tel Aviv, September 21.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish terrorist organisation, today accepted an Israeli Government ultimatum ordering their disarmament and the handing over of their "army" to the Israeli defence forces.

The Government also ordered Irgun members to join the Israeli Army and take the usual oath of allegiance. As their part in this agreement for the liquidation of the movement, the Israeli Government will not prosecute Irgun members for acts committed against Israeli law in the past.

**Sentences  
For Opium  
Divan Owners**

Four men were separately charged before Mr. W. H. Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday with keeping opium divans. Fines and imprisonment were imposed.

Ip Chung, 53, charged with keeping an opium divan at 35 Pitt Street, first floor, and having in his possession a large quantity of opium, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment on the first count and fined \$500 or six months on the second. Three smokers found in the premises were each fined \$35 or one week's imprisonment.

Cheung Mui, 35, was fined \$2,000 or six months for keeping a large opium divan at 104 Temple Street, second floor. Four smokers found in the premises were each fined \$35 or one week's imprisonment.

San Nui-san, 85, charged with keeping an opium divan at 85 Temple Street, first floor, and having in his possession a quantity of opium, was sentenced to six weeks on the first count and fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment on the second. Of the three smokers found on the premises one was fined \$50 and two were fined \$35.

Inspector J. Orem prosecuted in all the cases.

**Scholarships  
Awarded**

The following scholarships tenable at the University of Hong Kong have been awarded by Government, on the results of the Hong Kong Matriculation Examination held last June:-

Sylvia Hui (Medicine), Mok Sau-tun (Medicine), Tam Suk-kit (Medicine), Wong Cheuk-chi (Engineering), M. Henry Logan (Arts), N. Peters (Medicine), Chan Nui-yun (Arts), Tsang Nui-look (Engineering), A. E. Low (Engineering), Babara Ng (Medicine), R. Allaye (Science), Colleen Cheung (Arts), Leung Wing-kin (Medicine), Chu Ka-fai (Science) and P. Law (Engineering).

The value of the scholarships varies from HK\$1,000 to HK\$3,585 a year for the academic year 1948-49, depending on the circumstances of the individual scholar, said an official statement yesterday.

**Money Market**

Gold was steady yesterday, with the trend pointing upwards. Opening at \$207.50 a tael the highest reached was \$209. It eased off slightly to \$208.50 at the close.

U.S. dollars firmed up to \$5.19. Pounds opened at \$10.95 a 100. After dropping to \$10.85 the rate went up again to \$10.97 1/2, at which the market closed.

Ticals eased off to \$26.30 a 100. NEI Guilders were easier. They opened at \$32.70 and closed at \$32.30 a 100.

Sterling at \$14 and Australian pounds at \$11.65 were unchanged.

An Israeli Government communiqué said that the Irgun's representative in Jerusalem accepted a 24-hour ultimatum, expiring at noon today, from the Government. Failure to do so would have brought Israeli Army action with all the means at its disposal against them, the communiqué said.

The communiqué revealed that the negotiations for the disbandment of Jewish terrorist organisations had been going on for some time. Until last Sunday, the Government's proposals had not been acceptable to the terrorists. After the murder of Count Folke Bernadotte, the Palestine Mediator, however, the Government decided to act strongly, issued an ultimatum to the Irgun and outlawed the Stern Gang, who were alleged to be responsible for the Mediator's assassination.

The ultimatum to the Irgun in Jerusalem stated:

1. They must "observe the law of the State of Israel with regard to Army recruitment and the possession of arms."
2. They must enter the Israeli Army.
3. They must surrender their arms.
4. They must take the oath of allegiance.
5. The Irgunists would be treated like any other Jew.
6. None would suffer for breaches against the law committed previously if the disbandment order was complied with.

**Recommends Japan  
As Member Of UNESCO**

Tokyo, September 21.

A Chinese educator with the United Nations, after a 10-day fact-finding visit here, said today he will recommend immediate permission for Japan to participate in some phases of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

Dr. Kuo Yu-shou, before his departure for Paris via the United States, said UNESCO already has made unofficially an excellent start in Japan. He said he found enthusiasm for the UNESCO ideal in Japan, as expressed through scores of UNESCO study organisations, the greatest of any non-member country.

Dr. Kuo said he would make a recommendation to Dr. Julian Huxley, UNESCO's Director-General, in time for formal decision during UNESCO's next meeting at Beirut, Lebanon, some

time between November 15 and 20. He recommended extension of UNESCO's five-point programme to Japan as in the case of Germany with the stationing of a permanent liaison officer in Tokyo.

The five-point programme, among other objectives, aims at realising worldwide exchange of publications and teachers, revision of textbooks for schools and a mission of Japanese representatives to attend UNESCO conferences.—United Press.

**GERMAN APPEAL  
TO RUSSIANS**

Berlin, September 22. The acting Berlin Mayor, Mr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, appealed to the Russians today to eliminate the threat of war in Europe by permitting Germany its freedom, politically and economically. "It is not too late to establish a basis for better relations between the Soviet occupation powers and the German people," he wrote to the Russian propaganda chief, Colonel Serge Tikhonov.—United Press.

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**Gold Find In  
Kenya Hills**

Nairobi, September 21. The Kenya Mines Department confirms that four European prospectors have discovered gold in the Kiboga hills, some 25 miles from Kakamega, where gold in payable quantities was first discovered in Kenya. Government geologists have been sent to the area to make a report.—Reuter.

**Three Months  
Goal For  
Brothel Keeper**

A raid carried out by Inspector Collins and party in the early hours of yesterday on the first floor of 197 Temple Street, resulted in Chau Lai, 45, widow, being charged before Mr. W. H. Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday for keeping a brothel.

Pleading guilty, she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$250 or a further three months.

According to Inspector J. Orem, the premises raided consisted of five cubicles, each containing one Chinese girl.

The girls admitted that they paid defendant \$5 per month as rent, and a commission of \$1 for each customer was also paid.

Defendant stated that she was not the principal tenant, and was only looking after the place for the principal who was out of the colony at the time.

**Tenant  
Summoned For  
Overcharging**

A summons was brought against the principal tenant of 421 Lockhart Road (top floor) yesterday by Mr. Robert Latham of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police.

The principal tenant, Fat Sen, a married woman, was summoned for overcharging the complainant for the room occupied by him and his wife.

Inspector Byron said that defendant paid, including gas and electric, \$98 for the whole floor. She was charging complainant \$100 a month for one room.

There were two other rooms on the floor which she let for \$24 and \$15 each.

She was cautioned when she promised to pay back the money she had charged Mr. Latham. The amount was \$288. Mr. Latham was told to pay \$29 a month for the room in future.

**Contractors  
Summoned**

Summonses presented by the Public Works Department were heard before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday against three building contractors.

They were in respect of the carrying out of work not in accordance with the plan approved by the Building Authority in that unsatisfactory material was being used in the construction of various walls along Austin Road.

Mr. C. L. Rocha represented the Public Works Department, who were the complainants.

The building contractors were the Shing Hing Company and the Hon Shing Building Contractors.

The third company, according to Mr. Rocha, appeared to have closed down its business some time ago. A withdrawal of summons in respect of this firm was then made.

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ex-Canton via Swatow: 1.15 p.m.	CATC ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.
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PAK. AIRWAYS ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 2.15 p.m.	ROAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok: 3.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

CNAO ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.	ex-Hollow via Canton: 3.50 p.m.
ex-Bangkok: 1.30 p.m.	ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.15 p.m.
ex-Canton: 1.15 p.m.	CATC ex-Kunming via Luchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 1 p.m.	ILK. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m.
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ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.15 p.m.	ex-Canton via Swatow: 1.15 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swatow: 6.30 p.m.	ex-Nanking via Canton: 6.30 p.m.
ILK. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.55 a.m.	1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
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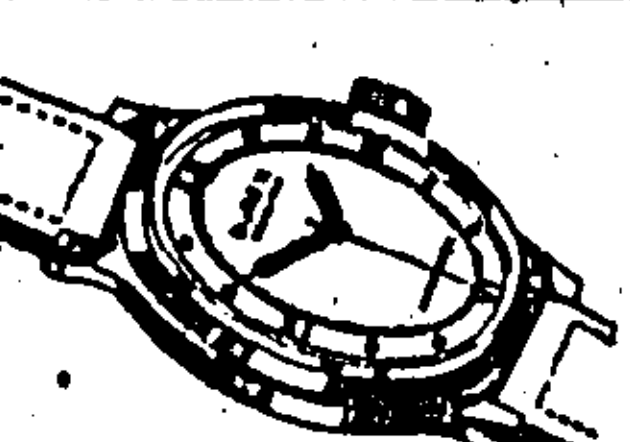
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S.S. "WOSANG" .....	to Keelung & Shanghai	1st Oct.
S.S. "WOSANG" .....	to Straits, Chittagong & Calcutta	3rd Oct.
S.S. "HESANG" .....	to Granddian	8th Oct.
S.S. "TAKSANG" .....	to Straits & Rangoon	7th Oct.
S.S. "WINGSANG" .....	to Keelung & Shanghai	12th Oct.
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## COLONY SWIMMING HEATS TO END

The heats for the Colony swimming championships will be completed tonight. Three championship events are on the programme and at least two records are expected to go.

Women's 50 yards free style championship (1st round). Heat 1: Heather Anderson (VRC), Cynthia Eager (VRC), Joan Wong (Chinese Y). Heat 2: Shanna Anderson (VRC).

## Cricket Trial Game For Saturday

The following players have been selected to play in an inter-colony cricket trial match on Saturday, September 26, at the H.K.C.C. They will start at 1.30 p.m.

The same players are requested to be available for a further trial match on Sunday. Major A. E. Hall, A. M. Pringle, Major Dawe, D. H. Leach, Capt. Winton, J. M. Gosman, A. P. Pender, La A. Suptis, T. A. Pearce.

## Entries For Open Golf Championship

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the Open Amateur Championship of the Colony close on September 30, and no late entries will be accepted. The draw will be made on Friday, October 1.

A challenge trophy, "The Five Quacks", has been presented for annual award to the winner of the Championship with replays for both the winner and runner-up. In addition there are prizes for the best rounds on the Old & New Courses and a special prize for the best net score turned in. This latter should prove an attraction to the "ten handicap" players unless they have set their objective as the Quacks itself. It is expected that the Shanghai Interport team will enter on blue and it is hoped to have additional club challenge against the home club entrants.

## SOCCER LINE-UP

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. against C.A.A. in a First Division Soccer match on the Police Ground on Saturday, September 25, at 5.30 p.m.: Lock, Strange, Elchad, Ritchie, Forrow, Beck, Henderson, Weller, Mullen, Kiernan and Barker. The following will represent the Club 2nd team against University at 4 p.m.: A. Mackenzie, Lock, Urquhart, McAlpin, Barclay, Gibson, Fowler, Nelson and Fairburn.

## ANNUAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE COLONY

to be held at the V.R.C. on

Saturday, 25th September at 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th September at 6.15 p.m.

Thursday, 30th September at 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd October at 9.30 a.m.

Reserved Seats: \$4.70 for the First & Final Days  
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Booking opens at the V.R.C. on Saturday, 18th September at 10 a.m.

No reservation, \$3.50 for the First & Final Days  
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Tickets obtainable at the gate on each day.

Heats will be held on 20th-23rd September at 6 p.m.

Admittance: \$1.20 (no reservation).

## S'hai Line-Up For Golf Match

Shanghai, September 22. The Hongkong Golf Club Selection Committee today announced a strong seven-man team for the first post-war interport match against the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at the latter's Fanling links on October 10 and 11. The team members and their respective handicaps are: J. B. Mackinnon (1); W. F. Bowling (2); L. Needham (4); J. McLennan (5); H. D. M. Barton (6); W. N. Gray (6) and J. K. Watson (9).

## Raw Opium Found On Canton Train

A routing search of the down train from Canton at Shengshui by Revenue Officers was well rewarded by seizure of 28 tins of raw opium, two revolvers and 17 rounds of ammunition.

As a sequel to this find, Tsang Shu and Tsang Fung were charged with Mr. W. H. Lattimer at London yesterday with possession of raw opium and arms and ammunition.

As both defendants pleaded guilty to possession of the raw opium, the magistrate said that a separate charge of possession of arms and ammunition must be preferred against them. On the opium offence they were each sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The hearing of the arms case was fixed for Tuesday October 5. Outlining the case Revenue Officer W. Colledge said the Canton down train arrived at Shengshui at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday and two Chinese in Chinese military uniform were asked if they had anything to declare to which they replied in the negative.

They were then asked if they would object to a search and raising no objection they were searched. A search of a toilet kit bag of the first defendant revealed 12 tins of raw opium and from a similar kit bag belonging to the second defendant was found 16 tins of raw opium.

A further search of the person of the defendants revealed one revolver each, tucked in the waist bands and between them were 17 rounds of ammunition. Arrested, they were escorted to Shengshui Police Station and charged.

## Boston Teams On Way To Pennants

New York, September 22.

The pace setting Boston Red Sox crawled a game ahead of Cleveland in the American League on Tuesday while the Boston Braves moved to within two victories of clinching the National League flag.

In the one American League game, the Red Sox beat Detroit 10-2 to pick up a half game on runner-up Cleveland and pull a game and a half ahead of third place New York.

The Braves drubbed St. Louis twice in the National League as Johnny Sain won his 22nd mound victory in the opener and rookie Vern Bickford twirled his first major league shutout in the after-piece.

The Braves took the first game 11-2 and the second 4-0. Pittsburgh checked its slide toward the second division by heading Brooklyn twice, 12-11 and 6-5 to halt a six game losing streak.

**Protest Upheld**  
The first victory completed a nine day lock-out in Pittsburgh on August 25 but left unfinished when a ninth inning protest by Pittsburgh was upheld by league President F. J. Frick. Shortstop Stan Rokek settled the issue with a double that drove in three runs.

Vic Lombardi, former Dodger player, stopped Brooklyn in the regularly scheduled game on five hits.

First baseman Johnny Mize smashed his 36th homer, with two on to give New York a 4-2 victory over Chicago. Cincinnati beat Philadelphia.

## Portsmouth, Derby Expected To Win Home Engagements

By 'ALCYDES'

As Portsmouth and Derby County are both expected to win their home engagements with Sheffield United and Bolton, the top positions of the First Division should remain unaltered this weekend.

Pompey beat Sheffield last season when, in a second half burst of pressure, they piled on five to add to a solitary effort, a penalty, scored after fifteen minutes. Derby were also victorious in their corresponding game with Bolton, winning by the odd goal in three.

The Wolves and Burnley travel to the city for games with Arsenal and Chelsea respectively. In previous years Arsenal have beaten Wolves by four, five and seven goals to nil but the Wolves are hungry and I expect them to take both points.

Arsenal have shown no signs of repaying their debt of last season. Newcastle, whose home record could not be called good, will be tested when Manchester City pay them a visit on Saturday. A draw seems a likely result here.

Bury are at home to Brentford and in their last encounter at Gigg Lane the teams shared four goals and not a point each. The Bury are a much more workmanlike side this season but Bury are on top of the world and the home team stands on excellent chance of winning. In fact they may even increase their lead for their nearest rivals, Southampton who are due at Hillsborough to meet Sheffield Wednesday and although they won this game last week, the division of points seems a fair result.

## London Derby

Queen's Park Rangers, whose recent reverse have set them back a bit, have a chance to get back into their stride at the expense of Notts Forest who are paying their first visit to Rangers ground for some time. London also has a recent Derby when the Spurs got the better of Tottenham at White Hart Lane.

Two draws have resulted in recent games and as a cup-tie fever seems to pervade at these games, a draw looks good here again despite the lowly position of the Hammers. Brentford (Avenue) made a spirited dash for good Second Division honours last season and are quite handy now, occupying fifth position. I fully expect them to keep in the running when they meet Burnley at home on Saturday.

The last in Division Three North to be undisciplined at the moment and there should be no change at the week end. Hull, still to drop a point, are three behind with two games in hand and both these teams are expected to triumph over their opponents who are Bradford, travelling to Hull and Halifax Town due at Rotherham, Oldham.

with but one point at the moment of writing, battle it out with Barrow, Darlington, who are still in the running, play Crewe and it was a long time ago that they scored both goals from Crewe on the railwaymen's ground. Swansea must look to their laurels on Saturday because while they travel to Torquay the challengers, Bournemouth are at home to Brighton. If the Welshmen slip up then we shall see Bournemouth at the head of the table this weekend. Ipswich too can have a say in the affairs at the top for they have one game in hand and are only one point worse off.

Exeter beat Orient last year when they were flourishing at the bottom of the table but the move from the west are playing good football this season, and Orient will have to go all out to avoid a repetition.

With four teams only unbeaten, Portsmouth, Derby, Rotherham and Hull, some may be talking about records. Well I might remind you that no records are in danger yet. Burnley in 1920-21 went 30 games without defeat when they won Division one. There is still a long way to go.

## LOUREY ON TRANSFER LIST

Reichle, September 21. D. Lourey, Rochdale Hornets' stand-off half, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request.

The fee is £400. He was transferred to Rochdale from Wigan two seasons ago and has made about 70 first team appearances. He has represented Cumberland in County games.—Reuter.

## RUGBY RESULTS

London, September 21. The following were the results of rugby matches played today: Rugby League: Oldham 6 Widnes 13; Rugby Union: Swansea 8 Llanelly 0.—Reuter.

## Appeal Against Tribunal Allowed

An appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal refusing an eviction order against the tenants of No. 66, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, was allowed with costs yesterday by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge) at the Supreme Court.

The appellants, Ho Kai-chung and Ho Kai-choy, were represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo.

Mr. Charles Leebey, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the respondent, Lau Chi-chun. At the hearing before the Tribunal, Ho Kai-chung and Lau Chi-chun were named as opponents. The application before the Tribunal was based on the grounds that Ho Kai-chung had sub-let the premises to Ho Kai-choy and the premises to Lau Chi-chun and respondent respectively.

It became clear during the hearing before the Tribunal that Ho Kai-chung had ceased to occupy the premises and was not in occupation at the time of the hearing.

**Under Impression**  
Lau Chi-chun admitted the sub-letting, but claimed that he was under the impression that Ho Kai-chung had obtained the permission of the landlord. The Tribunal found, on cross-examination of Lau Chi-chun, that he was in fact aware that permission of the landlord to the sub-letting had not been obtained. There was therefore no difficulty in making an order for eviction against Lau Chi-chun.

Although Ho Kai-chung denied the sub-letting, the Tribunal disbelieved him on this point, but did not make any order against her. The Tribunal also refused to make any order against respondent.

Mr. Wright said that the appeal was based on the following grounds:

**Order For Eviction**  
(1) The Tribunal was wrong in law in refusing to make an order for the eviction of Ho Kai-chung and respondent in spite of the fact that it had found that Ho Kai-chung had sub-let or parted with the possession of the ground floor of the premises.

(2) The finding by the Tribunal that respondent was a co-tenant of the premises was against the weight of the evidence.

## Woodcock KO's Lee Oma In 4th Round Of Dull Fight

### St. Andrews Bugged Down

St. Andrews, Scotland, September 21.

The Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews received so many suggestions from all parts of the world on the proposed revision of the rules of golf that they have asked for further time to consider the proposals.

Mr. Bernard Darwin, Chairman of the Committee, reporting this tonight to the meeting of the Club, said that he hoped a decision would be arrived at within a year.—Reuter.

## Cerdan KO's Tony Zale To Win Title

Jersey City, New Jersey, September 22.

Marcel Cerdan won the middleweight championship on Tuesday night by knocking out titleholder Tony Zale in the 12th round. Zale was knocked down just as the bell rang ending the 11th round. Under New Jersey rules, it was declared a 12th round knockout. Zale weighed 159 pounds, Cerdan 158.

A crowd of 25,000 watched in amazement as the Frenchman, staggered in the third and fourth rounds, came back to beat the Gary, Indiana, champion from the fifth round on.

As Cerdan kept banging away with both hands it seemed only a matter of time when Zale would collapse. The Frenchman tore after Zale time and again with short jabbing left hooks and right crosses. The Frenchman caught Zale just before the bell with terrific punches and when Zale fell down, his eyes were glazed and he seemed all out.—A.P.

London, September 21. Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, making his first ring appearance for more than 17 months, knocked out Lee Oma, the American heavyweight in the fourth round of their eight-round non-title contest at the Harringay Arena here tonight.

Woodcock, aged 27, battered Oma, aged 22, to a standstill in a fight which was accompanied by catcalls, boos, hand-clapping and satirical songs from the capacity crowd of 10,000.

Woodcock, who had not fought since he had his jaw broken by the American, Joe Baksi, in the same ring 17 months ago, had no difficulty in punching Oma with his left at any time during the three and a half rounds the contest lasted.

From the outset, Oma made a sorry show of himself and at no time did he look as if he was set to deliver a telling blow. Not once did the American attempt any effective guard and so monotonous did Woodcock's left hand punching become that the crowd kept time with it by clapping with their hands.

"Lie Down"  
Woodcock, realising that he had little to fear, warned to his task and slammed away at will. The crowd sang "Lie Down" in the fourth round and Oma finally took the count from a heavy right hook to the jaw. A doctor jumped into the ring to assist in reviving the American, who appeared to be badly hurt as he regained consciousness.

For several time afterwards, he sat in his corner, crying bitterly. Woodcock was cheered as he walked to his dressing room but the cheers were quickly drowned by the increased volume of booing from the majority of the crowd.

After the fight Mr. Jack Sulomons, the promoter, said: "I think Ole Tangberg, the Swedish champion should be given a chance at Woodcock's European title. I propose to suggest this to Woodcock's manager and I hope he will agree." "Afterwards, Leo Savold as a stepping stone to Joe Louis. This second fight should, of course, only come about if Woodcock beats the Swede, assuming Woodcock agrees to meet him."—Reuter.

## LAWN BOWLS

The following players have been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. in a league match against H.K.F.C. Club (HOM) on Sunday, September 26, at 4 p.m.: M. B. Hassan, M. Y. Adaf, K. M. Rumsjohn, A. K. Minu (Skip), S. Yusuf, A. R. Ritchell, A. M. Wahab, J. Hoosen (Skip), M. I. Razack, A. J. Hussain, U. A. Rumsjohn, A. R. Minu (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. in a Lawn Bowls match against the I.R.C. at Sookunpo on Sunday, September 26, at 4 p.m.: J. Howell, Dr. Selby, J. Bradley, and N. Bebbington (Skip); A. Coleman, B. Mansell, B. Bickford and C. Gough (Skip); J. Hayward, T. Waller, J. Dickson and L. Collyer (Skip).

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls match against Indian Recreation Club on Friday, September 24, at 5.15 p.m. at Happy Valley: M. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. F. Conle and B. W. Bradbury (Skip); Francis Lee, J. H. Xavier, A. A. Razack and U. M. Omar (Skip); I. M. Omar, G. A. Souza, M. F. Baptista and A. M. Omar (Skip).

The following players have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in a league match against Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Friday, September 24, 1948, commencing at 5.15 p.m. Sharp: M. B. Hassan, M. Y. Adaf, K. M. Rumsjohn, A. K. Minu (Skip), S. Yusuf, A. R. Ritchell, A. M. Wahab, J. Hoosen (Skip), M. I. Razack, A. J. Hussain, U. A. Rumsjohn, A. R. Minu (Skip).



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